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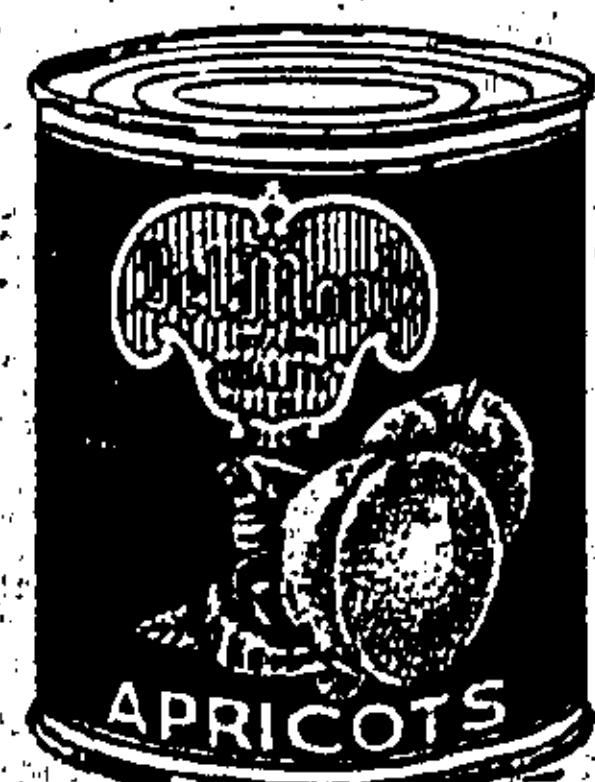
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If Gossip We Must

BY 'STELLA'

AT THE GARRISON HALL.
Wednesday night's dance at the Garrison Hall was a most enjoyable affair, though I noticed a certain reluctance on the part of the guests to carry out Mrs. Borrett's suggestion that for once in a way people should split up their parties. Perhaps it was too much to hope for in Hongkong, but there is a lot to be said for 'getting together,' don't you think? Even at a semi-official party such as this was.

FROCKS AND FACES

There were so few civilians that I feel tempted to reverse the usual order and mention them first. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were present, she wearing a most beautiful dress of rich black velvet. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Cock, too; she was in black gloves and a sleek-fitting gown. The Dowdiggins were there. Joan in black and diamonds and her mother in a multi-coloured chiffon velvet; Mrs. Raworth was in navy blue georgette, with a handkerchief scarf; Mrs. Primm wore black velvet trimmed with a wide strip of grey fur, and Mrs. Witham was in white. And of the unmarried girls I liked, Miss Elizabeth Johnson's rose-wood velvet, Miss Witham in crushed strawberry, Miss Alabaster in black lace with a pale green broche cape, Miss Macle in a greenish blue satin, and Miss Henderson in brown, with a cape of some intriguing yellow-splashed material.

OUR HOSTS

Next we will deal with the Army, they being our 'hosts' for the evening. Mrs. Borrett was most stately in royal blue with sleeves of gold tissue; Mrs. Ralke wore a coat of pale green taffeta over a frock of flowery yellow and green; Mrs. Lewis was in black and silver; Mrs. Noworthy all in black and Mrs. Carrington Sykes in printed silk patterned all over with the tiniest of flowers. The Boyd sisters were looking very nice, one in grey and the other in scarlet, with a scarlet fez. (And who were the two in same party who danced the whole evening through in those terrible masks?) I liked Mrs. Marsden's sea-green taffeta and the 'tiny sleeves' of Mrs. Atkinson's black frock. Mrs. Fowkes was looking extremely pretty in a rather fluffy white lace, and so was Mrs. Kyall in a short white coat over her dress of a green and white leaf pattern. Mrs. Barry sponsored the fashion of big white organdie sleeves on a black frock. Mrs. Smithers had purple ribbons on her pink dress and Mrs. MacLean was very smart in red.

AND NOW THE NAVY

There are so many new faces among the Navy that I am afraid I could only identify a very few. Mrs. Elliott was there, of course, in black with diamond buckles, and Mrs. Sedgewick wore a frock of tomato-



MRS. FIDDES-WILSON AT THE RACES ON SATURDAY.

red with a perceptible train. Mrs. Selamore's fair hair was delightful with that skyblue and pink and silver was fascinating, and Mrs. Brown looked perfectly lovely in green with elbow-length sleeves.

AT THE 'SNAPPY VALLEY' COURSE

Saturday's racing was a depressing business—only two horses paid fat dividends, and needless to say I backed neither of them! In fact the afternoon was one long series of losses—but let's not talk about that. Thank Heaven there won't be a meeting again for several weeks—perhaps I may find a cheque among my Christmas presents, too. But I must tell you about my fellow victims. (Honestly, I don't believe anyone won last week—they all seemed a bit depressed by the end of the meeting. Always excepting Mrs. Sommerfelt, who won a very pleasant Sweep. (Congratulations!))

WINTER FASHIONS

It is getting cold in the Valley now, and I noticed most people were wearing real winter clothes despite the brilliant sunshine. Mrs. Stanton made a pleasant splash of colour with her yellow suit and white fox furs, but the prevailing shades were more often black, brown, or navy blue. I was much attracted by two women in the very latest three-quarter length suits with matching hats, one in dark grey and one in sea green, with a pale pink jersey top. Lady Furnival's

suit was three quarter length, too, in a small grey-brown check. Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson was very striking in black, with collar, hat, and wide sleeves of clipped white fur, and I liked Mrs. Tinson's blue and white check frock, with the scarlet belt and hat, immensely. Mrs. Peter Williams had a lovely suit of brown corduroy with a small fur, and Miss Fearon looked enviably warm in the shiniest of dark moleskins. Mrs. Sheldon wore beige, with touches of green on frock and hat. Mrs. Howson was in a soft grey tweed, Mrs. Haggarty had a suit of navy blue, and Mrs. MacAvoy was in black with a waistcoat of white corduroy. Miss Cooper sported an eye veil with her brown suit, and so did the Misses Boyd. What an attractive fashion this is for young girls! Mrs. Stapanie Thomson wore black, Mrs. Wolf had a long coat of soft yellow wool, Mrs. Bentley wore a yellow blouse, with her grey suit. And I must say a word or so in praise of the man in the grey bowler. It made it seem like a real Race Meeting!

OWNERS AND OTHERS.

Mrs. Tam Pearce looked very charming in blue, with grey epaulettes, leading in her husband's "Betman," who won the first race. Miss Scott Harston had the pleasure of leading in her own candidate, "Daylight Eve," wearing a becoming red dress with one of those new scarves which one sees in the latest fashion news. The keen air brought forth a number of fur coats, Mrs. Taggart's and Mrs. Murdoch's being among the smartest.

The rails were well patronised, as out there the sun was shining at his brightest. Miss Dodwell in a very becoming suit of bottle-green, was chattering gaily with a small group of admirers. Mrs. Turner in a smart tweed coat and skirt with fur stole was talking to Mrs. Trearichs in black with a small black hat, "tres chic," and Mrs. Sands in a brown coat with fur collar which was most attractive. We were very pleased to see Lady Southorn looking so well and fit after her short holiday. Mrs. Lewis was dressed in red, one of the fashionable colour this winter. Coats and skirts were very popular. Mrs. Black, just returned from a holiday at home, had a smart black coat and skirt with a silver fox. New arrivals in the Colony were there: Mrs. Kemble, who is on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, and Miss Fahnestock whose father's yacht the Che-nandach III is laying in Kowloon Bay. We hope these visitors will enjoy our weather and beautiful scenery.

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THE KING OF SIAM And His Views On Republican Form Of Government

According to The Nation:—Prince Vajiravudh, King of Siam, returned from Singapore on December 2. There went with him on their journey south Nal Thawat Riddhi and Nal T. Boon Thiam down to Singapore to crave an audience of His Majesty. The two men last named also acted on behalf of two others, all four of whom were before the Courts recently for attempting to take action against the King.

His Majesty was graciously pleased to grant the audience prayed for on Thursday. Nal Thawat submitted an humble apology on behalf of his three companions and himself.

The King was graciously pleased to accept these apologies. His Majesty, during the course of subsequent conversation, said he had never considered himself to be an angel and tried to behave like an ordinary mortal. The King then asked Nal Thawat if it was true that there were those who wished to change the present form of Government to that of a Republic, and if he belonged to the ranks of those promoting this plan?

Nal Thawat was startled, and strongly denied this rumour, which had come to the Sovereign's hearing. The King continuing, said that if it was desired that Siam should become a Republic, he personally had no objection, provided the Siamese people really desired such a Government, and possessed sufficient knowledge of what it involved, and if the time was fitting. Personally His Majesty was of the opinion that the time had not yet arrived for the country to turn into a Republic; and that being his view, the change should not take place yet.

Nal Thawat assured His Majesty that public opinion was the same as the King's, and moreover that such a rumour had not yet reached his ears. He assured the King that the people still wished to keep their Monarch.

LOVE, NOT HATRED

During the course of the conversation the King stressed that co-operation should be promoted between all classes of the people; and love, and not hatred be created between them.

The King's anxiety for the welfare of his people was manifest all through the audience.

Nal Thawat assured His Majesty that the idea of his taking up the leadership of the labourers was not based on any idea of selfish gain on his part. His real intention was to exert himself to the utmost towards assisting the poor and needy and to find employment for them. In this work he looked forward to obtaining the co-operation of the well-to-do classes. The constant anxiety of the poor to find rice and curry did

not allow them any leisure to embark upon political movements. Such people always professed respect towards the rich and if the latter did something to assist them by kindness they were grateful. It was possible that these poor folk might have displayed some anger on certain occasions but that was due to the fact that the limit of their endurance had been reached. He was certain any unrest there may have been in the past was in no way brought about by the poorer elements of the people, unless they had been urged to do so by the classes higher up.

The King listened with interest to the statements made and asked questions. Nal Thawat was further of the opinion that if assistance could be rendered to the farmers it would be a popular policy. What the farmers really wanted was the removal of the middleman to be placed in direct relationship with the capitalists.

His Majesty remarked that the co-operative movement as already started by the Government, and since greatly expanded, should of itself already have assisted agriculturists.

Nal Thawat respectfully submitted that the co-operative movement had not really benefited the poorest class of farmers, because those entitled to draw on the funds of the Co-operative Societies had to be men of good standing. These men drew the Society's loans and lent the money out to the poorer farmers. Direct contact between farmer and capitalist would therefore be beneficial.

The King gave it as his opinion, that if the Government wished to control the land compulsory, acquirement was not the right means. His Majesty possessed paddy land which he did not care to retain and would sell to willing purchasers. But such sales should be based on the ordinary conditions attaching to transfer of land.

In conclusion His Majesty explained that he felt no regret at the cessation of the Absolute Monarchy, and had no desire to see it restored. The audience concluded by His Majesty urging again, the spirit of co-operation for Nal Thawat's consideration.

Addressing Nal T. Boon Thiam the King mentioned the necessity of care and accuracy on the part of newspapers in publishing news items likely to cause unrest which would be better left unpublished.

The audience was then ended and His Majesty retired. The acceptance of his apology by the Monarch was a private and personal act. These two men and two others are still defendants in the case preferred against them by the Attorney-General. It is possible that following the King's pardon the prosecution may be withdrawn.

IMPROVEMENT AT PADDINGTON London Terminus Of The G.W.R.

The improvements at Paddington Station, which are now approaching completion, were put in hand some three years ago, and were undertaken in the first instance because it was desired to extend the length of the platforms to enable them to take trains of from 16 coaches to 18 coaches; previously, when a long train came in it was necessary to detach some of the coaches and bring them in at another platform. Secondly, it was desired to relieve the main platforms of local traffic and to receive such traffic at Bishop's-road Station. This has necessitated extensive alterations at the latter station. These alterations are in effect part of the Paddington Station improvements and are, in fact, inseparable from them. With the completion of the improvements, Paddington and Bishop's-road will become for all practical purposes one station.

A further reason for undertaking the work was that it was desired to do away with the inconvenience to passengers caused by the delivery and sorting of parcels at No. 1 Platform. This intention has been met by the building of a new parcels depot, and at the same time making available, for a circulating area, that portion of the "Lawn" which had been, until the completion of the new depot, occupied by vans making parcel deliveries. It was further decided to construct two new blocks of offices in order that the principal officers and their staffs might be concentrated together instead of being housed in many small buildings outside the station premises, which were rented or purchased for the purpose.—Engineering.

CHINESE AFFAIRS Kwangtung Commis- sion Appointed

Latest reports to hand state that with a view to studying the conditions of commerce of the different places in China, the Authorities of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of the Kwangtung Province, recently decided that a Commercial Investigation Commission should be sent to the different places to inspect and investigate.

This party has already been to Kong Moon, Chung Shan, Shun Hwui, Tai Leung and many of the other districts for the past month, and it is reported that they plan to make another trip to Kiangsi Province for this same purpose.

SCARAB BEARS TALE OF NUPTIALS

Jerusalem. The commemoration of a unique or important occasion by some special symbol or medal is not at all a modern custom—it was known and practised as far back as the days of the ancient Egyptians. To-day we cast medals in those days a special scarab was carried.

A recent discovery of this nature was a marriage scarab recording the royal nuptials of Amenhotep III to Queen Ty of Egypt. This scarab is of special interest because it was found not actually in Egypt, but in Palestine—at Ain Shems, ancient Beth Shems, at the foot of the Judean hills. This spot, where excavations are being carried out by the Haverford Expedition, was at one time a bustling market town on the direct caravan route between Palestine and Egypt. The discovery serves as further evidence of the ancient connection of Palestine with Egypt.

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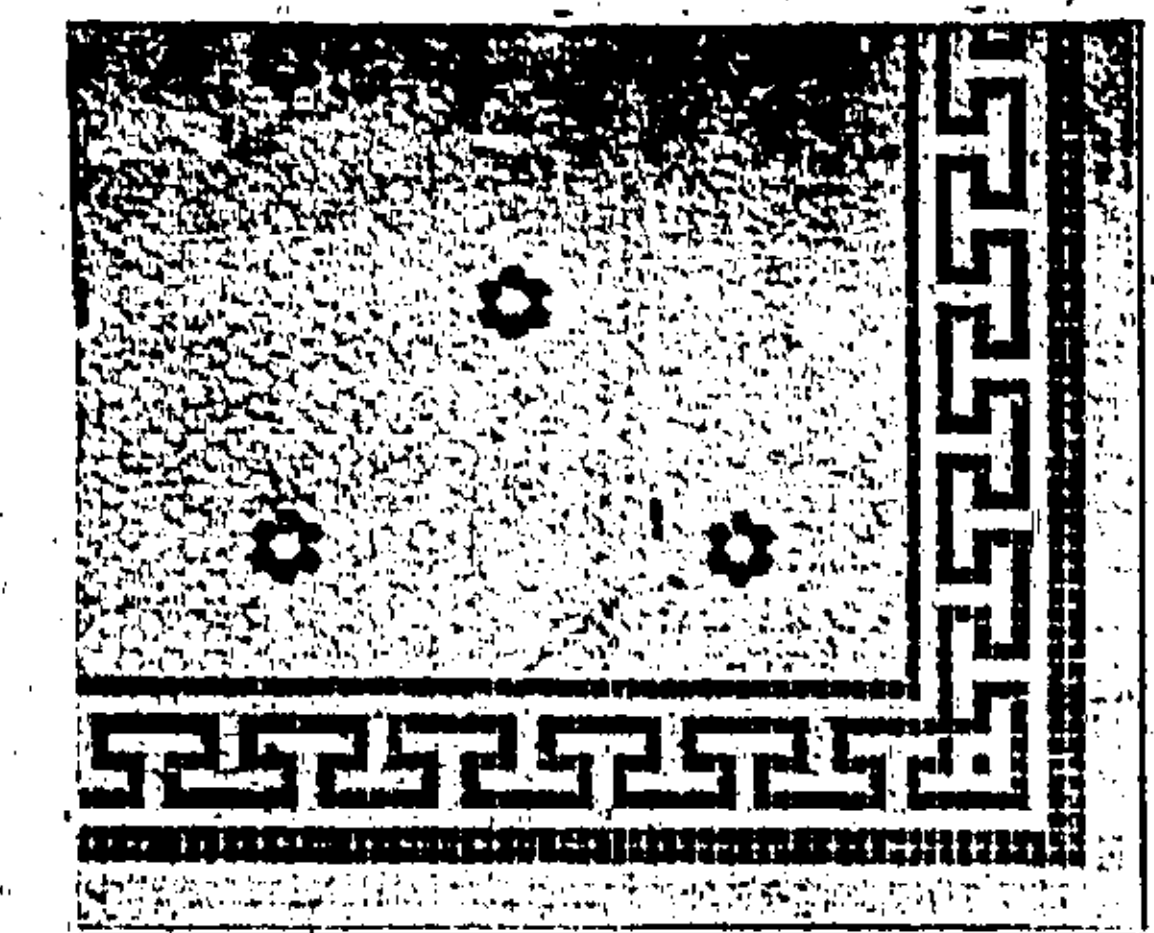
"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 17th.

The Golden Text was: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1).

Among the discourses which followed from the Bible: "Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 'Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stones thereof? When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?' (Job 38:1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Monday, Dec. 18
1-2.15 p.m. European programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.15 p.m. Recorded music.

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre
5-8 p.m. European programme.
6-7 p.m.

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
Dance Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, etc.
7.3-7.33 p.m.

A Concert

Orchestra—The Skaters (Wald-
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Song—Do Not Go, My Love
(Hagemann)

Song—Phyllis Has Such Charm-
ing Graces (arr. Lane Wilson)

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Gems (arr. Byng). Scottish
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oven-Kreisler)

Violin Solo—Song of India
(Rimsky-Korsakov - Kreisler)

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7.33-8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan.
Selection—The Sorcerer.

Selection—Trial by Jury. Band
of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Mikado. Co-
lumbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Pirates of Pen-
zance. Band of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the
Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfac-
tory, the programme between 5
and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a
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After the next meeting with Ox-
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University are to bar trained
athletes who come to them from
American and Dominion univer-
sities from participation in the
Inter-Varsity sports.
The President of the Cambridge
U.A.C. has issued the following
statement:
The committee have now decid-
ed, after recurrent discussion over
a number of years, that awards
of athletic blues, half-blues and
relay colours shall be limited to
those who have made Cambridge
the university of their choice.
This will render ineligible those
who have completed one year or
more at another university, unless
they are under the age of 19 on
Oct. 1 of the year in which they
come into residence.
This is without prejudice to
participation in ordinary college
sports.
The new rule will come into
force as from Oct. 1, 1934.
At Oxford there is no such bar
on undergraduates from overseas
universities.

"NO LOGS"

The "Autonomous" Smokers'
Demand

An "Association of Autonomous
Smokers" has been formed in
France to defend the interests of
those who make their own cigar-
ettes.

The first campaign of the new
association is to be fought under
the slogan "No logs." The "logs"
in question are the twigs in tobacco
which bear the cigarette papers of
"autonomous" smokers.

In theory the French tobacco
monopoly does not seem averse to
an "autonomous" spirit amongst
its clients, since in the wrapping
of its pipe tobacco are to be found
instructions for pipe smokers for
blending their own mixtures.

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plain that the instructions do not
work, firstly, because the tobacco
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Australian And New
Zealand Protest

Sydney, Nov. 13.
The Australian and New Zealand
Governments are about to consult
the British Government concerning
action they propose to take jointly
to secure conditions for their
ships in American ports in the
Pacific equal or parallel to con-
ditions enjoyed by American ships
in Australian and New Zealand
waters.

For a considerable time Aus-
tralian shipowners and seamen have
been protesting strongly against
the competition of Government-
subsidised American services with
Australian-owned tonnage.

The Federal Minister of Com-
merce, Mr. Stewart, replying re-
cently to a deputation of ship
Traders Unionists, said:

"The New Zealand Government
already has legislation to deal with
the matter. There is a clause in
its Customs Act which states that,
in cases where legislation is direct-
ed against New Zealand shipping
by any other country, the New
Zealand Government might in the
claim similar conditions. In the
event of non-compliance with such
regulation, the vessel may be
seized."

"I can visualise a first-rate in-
ternational squabble if New Zea-
land seized the Mazon liner Mari-
posa for failure to conform to a
New Zealand regulation. That re-
gulation is based upon an old En-
glish Maritime Act. We have con-
sidered New Zealand and negotia-
tions are proceeding."

"COASTING"

An official of one of the com-
panies whose vessels have to com-
pete on an unequal footing with
American shipping in the Pacific
said: "The Australian Govern-
ment must be fully aware that, un-
der the United States' coasting
regulations, foreign ships are per-
mitted from trading between ports
on the mainland of the United
States and American possessions in
the Pacific."

"If Honolulu and Pago Pago,
both more than 2,000 miles from
the United States, are considered
by Americans as 'coasting' ports,
surely Suva, 1,700 miles from
Sydney and less than 1,000 miles
from Auckland, should be regarded
in the same light and reserved for
British shipping."

"In the same way, trade between
Sydney and Auckland, both Bri-
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FILMGoa Of The Day Of
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Many citizens yesterday morning took advantage of the opportunity to see pictures of the last pilgrimage to the famous shrine of St. Xavier, at Goa, which was shown at the King's Theatre by Jean Armstrong, well-known writer and lecturer.

The picture was taken by Father Letellier and was so realistic that it could not help but mentally transport even the most unimaginative to the ancient city, once the Rome of the Far East and now just a crumbling mass of ruins, out of which arises the Church of Bom Jesus, the holy shrine of St. Francis Xavier, kept in perfect preservation.

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The story opens with a beautiful bathing scene adjoining a girl's dormitory, in which poor Eddie is found. As a result of this he, together with another schoolmate Ricardo (Robert Young) are expelled from the school. Persuaded by Ricardo, Eddie decides to go to Mexico, but on the way he gets involved in a bank robbery. In order to "shut his mouth" the leader

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GREATEST CASE"Coming To The
King's

Charlie Chan, that bland Chinese detective from Hawaii, will walk the screen again when "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" the new Fox production, comes to the King's Theatre beginning on Wednesday. It is Earl Derr Biggers' latest story, and was adapted for the screen by Foster Cole and Marion Orth.

Charlie Chan is perhaps the most famous character in pictures to-day. In "The Black Camel," "Charlie Chan's Chance" and "Charlie Chan Carries On" he created a following equalled by no other. Warner Oland, premier portrayer of Chinese characters, has established himself so well in this role that the name of Charlie Chan has become synonymous with his own. In "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" he has a part that is said to present him with even greater opportunities than his roles in the past.

The latest picture is especially noteworthy in that it combines the triumvirate of the most successful Charlie Chan screen stories. Oland as the actor and Biggers as the author are joined again by Hamilton Mac Fadden, director of "The Black Camel" and others.

The leading feminine role in the picture is portrayed by Heather Angel. In America's first glimpse of her in "Pilgrimage" she proved herself a real potentiality for screen stardom. In "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" she has her most important role to date, and she is said to come through with colours flying.

The supporting cast, headed by Roger Imhoff and John Warbur-

"MIDSHIPMAID"

Showing At The
King's

Once again Jessie Matthews, who sparked in "The Good Companions," has made a hit, this time in "The Midshipmaid," showing at the King's Theatre to-day, the feature film at the Hippodrome. It is a rollicking film, and its uproarious humour has made it very popular. This story of the visit of a Naval Economist to the Fleet at Malta sent there to keep him quiet is full of fun and jollity. While the pompous old man is poking about, his daughter is setting the hearts of all the officers aflutter. To date, him, the officers organise an amateur variety show, and a great part of the really laughable entertainment is provided by the lower deck. Having the appearance of being played by amateurs, the show has behind it that experience and individual cleverness which gives the necessary illusion of spontaneity to the humour. Jessie Matthews scores a great success; Fred Kerr brings his amusing crudeness to the part of the pompous economist with the beautiful daughter; the inimitable A. W. Baskcomb and Nigel Bruce are a amazingly good, and the study of a bandmaster by Edwin Lawrence is one of the hits of the picture. "The Midshipmaid" will pack the theatre to the end of its run.

Patrons are also promised the additional attraction of the combined bands of H.M. Ships "Suffolk" and "Berwick".

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"BURNS' NIGHT"

Local Arrangements

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society was held on Friday when it was decided to invite members to celebrate Burns' Night on Thursday, January 25.

The celebration will take place in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The price of tickets will be \$4.50 per head exclusive of wines but including aperitifs.

It is understood that the toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" will be proposed by Sir William Hornell, the toast of "The Lassies" by Mr. K. MacKenzie and the reply thereto by Mr. R. R. Campbell.

It was decided that, on this occasion, members of the Society were at liberty to invite guests of any nationality to the celebration. Sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements for the supper and wines, decorations and entertainment.

ANCIENT CURIOS

Discovery In Pok Lo District

While in the process of digging the earth for some roots for medicinal use, a farmer named Wu Mow of the Wu Chun Village in the Pok Lo District, recently found an earthen pot at a depth of about two feet.

The contents of this pot were several old coins, a broken sword and a small bronze vase, which was about five inches high.

Information given by some of the villagers seems to point to the possibility of these curios belonging to the Han dynasty, a Chinese Marshal named Lan Cheung of the Han dynasty had once built the "Tin Wah Palace" in this village of that district.

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SADKO WINS AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

Stewards Order Diana Bay's Withdrawal At Last Minute

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(BY "MORNING DEW")

The final race meeting of the season was packed with sensation and the day's sport which opened unpromisingly finished up with sufficient excitement to keep the racing community gossiping for the eight weeks that lies ahead of us before the Annual Race Meeting falls due.

Diana Bay, hot favourite for the Autumn Champions was withdrawn by order of the Stewards, ten minutes after the race was due to be run. There were only two other starters, and the race fell to Sadko, who won from King's Justice.

Two upsets in racing occurred during the afternoon. These were in the fourth and seventh races, which had been selected for the daily doubles and the result was that no punter managed to spot both the winners. The pool which was over \$6,000 was consequently divided between those who managed to select the winner of the fourth race.

NIGHT STAR BEATEN IN FAST RACE

A clever bit of riding by the Champion jockey won the Australian Champions for Woodland Stag. Frost would almost certainly have won all the three Champions had Diana Bay not been debarred from the main race of the day.

The Racing programme opened with Hetman racing four other "C" and "D" class ponies over a mile, and, as predicted, he had no difficulty in winning. The Loafer accompanied him for the first three quarters of a mile, after which he fell away rapidly. Mon Talsman finished second, five lengths behind Hetman and Powerful King was third.

The second race was equally dull. Pride of Tsingtao (Ip) starting against Daylight Eve (Heard). The Chinese-owned pony led by a couple of lengths most of the way round, but Daylight Eve drew up at the head of the straight and in the run home proved too much for Ip's mount, winning by five lengths.

The First Sensation There were three names hoisted for the Autumn Champions, viz: Diana Bay (Frost), Sadko (Soares), and King's Justice (Heard). The betting was all on Diana Bay, there being only 39c winning tickets on the other two. Sadko had been mounted and taken out to the starting post when Diana Bay's name was withdrawn from the board. King's Justice was then sent out and in an uninteresting race, Sadko won from the grey by two lengths. King's Justice led all the way until the two ponies came to the bend before the straight when Sadko went up. Soares put his pony in front just as he entered the straight and the race was all over, for Sadko ran strongly home to win.

After the race the following notice was issued by the stewards:

"By Order of the Stewards 'Diana Bay' was withdrawn from the race for The Hong Kong Autumn Champions owing to the fact that an injection of Arley had been administered within the prohibited period. The Stewards are fully satisfied that there was no intention on the part of the owner or his representative to contravene the Rules."

The First Upset The first upset of the day occurred in the Barrier Reef Handicap for Australian ponies, in which there were eight starters. The lightly-weighted Kirea (138 pounds) was made favourite, but apart from leading over the first half mile or so he was never in the picture. Another pony which was prominent in the earlier part of the race was Changte, but he too faded out by the time the Rock was reached. City of Melbourne was in front when the field arrived at the bend before the home straight and Tecumseh who had been kept at the back of the field swung right out to catch up with the leaders.

Evening Star (170 lbs.) took the lead on entering the straight and Tecumseh who was picking up the leader comfortably on the outside, was shot into the rails near the distance post. He still continued picking up on the leader and a hundred yards from home looked all over a winner, when Norman Deltz on Ration came along with a great big rush on the outside to win the race by a head in a thrilling finish.

Evening Star stayed on to take third place.

Warrington's Easy Win. Warrington had no difficulty in winning the fifth race where Frost kept him well up with the leaders all the way round. Vigilance showed the way for a while, but did not draw ahead by a big margin and when he was passed by Warrington on the home straight, he made a big effort to keep up, but failed. Gay Butterfly ran very well at one stage of the run home and I thought for a while that he was going to trouble Warrington, but his effort was also short-lived. De Minimis came along on the rails at mile post behind Warrington, who had by now a lead of three lengths and was comfortable. Partnership joined De Minimis and fought the issue for second place, getting the verdict by half a length.

How Woodland Stag Won. I feel all the credit for Woodland Stag's victory must be attributed to Frost who rode one of the best races of his career here. Instead of taking the lead, Butler on Night Star was content to run behind Lucy Gitters until three furlongs from home. Arrived at the village bend Butler sent Night Star up to pass Lucy Gitters on the outside, while Frost took the same opportunity to send Woodland Stag up, flush on the rails, behind Lucy Gitters. Lady Peel's candidate swerved ever so slightly on entering the straight and like a flash Woodland Stag had taken the rails from him, while Night Star had to go right round to gain a lead.

The race was decided there, for Woodland Stag on the rails against Night Star on the outside, with both ponies on level terms at the end of a not-very-fast race, meant that the pony with the strongest finish would win, since there was little chance of the Dumbard candidate boring out. As Woodland Stag always puts in a strong finish, he won by a length and a half.

Harriman's Surprise Gilbert Harriman popped a surprise on the public when he rode his own pony to victory in the second leg of the "doubles" in a race that was full of changing fortunes.

Stickpast set a very fast pace and was fully fifteen lengths ahead at the Rock, with Festival Eve and Wembley Stag leading the rest of the field. Helter Skelter, who got away to a bad start brought up the rear. Stickpast tired rapidly at the village bend and faded out of the picture. Meanwhile Festival Eve, also, had dropped back and on entering the straight Wembley Stag had a distinct lead. At the distance post it looked as though Frost had got the race in hand when Helter Skelter came along with a big burst of pace to wrest the lead from him. It was here that Harriman came along with his pony on the outside and after passing Wembley Stag, joined Helter Skelter in a thrilling finish in which he emerged victorious by a length.

Favourites Ousted. The public made Black Rock (Botelho) and The Goat (Black) joint favourites for the last race, but both were unplaced. Flying Boy led all the way round to win ultimately by 2 1/2 lengths. The victory of Flying Boy resulted in Carroll qualifying into a full-fledged jockey as he has now ten

wins to his credit. Choy took second place with Dallen and Black Velvet unexpectedly finished third. The winner paid \$25.80, while Black Velvet's third place paid \$26.

Results

Race 1.
Mr. Dynasty's Hetman, 168 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. Y. T. Fung's Mon Talsman, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. G. H. Poite's Powerful King, 140 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3
Won by five lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 03.3 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.10.
Place: \$5.20; \$8.20.
Also ran: Valley Hall, 149 (Mr. Harriman); The Loafer, 140 (Mr. Proulx).

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 619 410
2nd pony 38 80
3rd Pony 19 44
The Field 36 64
Total 712 598

Race 2.
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve, 160 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. Stephen Lamb's Pride of Tsingtao, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kai Ying) 2
Won by five lengths.
Time: 1 min. 05.2 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.50.
Place: \$11.60.

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 513 56
2nd Pony 593 91
Total 1,106 147

Race 3.
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko, 158 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Won by two lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 31.1 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.40.
Place: \$7.50.

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 272 80
2nd Pony 124 56
Total 396 136

Race 4.
Mr. Quartermaster's Ration, 154 lbs. (Mr. Dietz) 1
Mr. Wong Sul Ngau's Tecumseh, 158 lbs. (Mr. Black) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros's Evening Star, 170 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Won by a head; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 55.3 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$100.20.
Place: \$21.00; \$9.70; \$10.00.

Also ran: Changte, 155 (Mr. Heard); City of Melbourne, 160 (Mr. Soares); Fraz Tuck, 165 (Mr. Ingram); Kirea, 138 (Mr. Proulx); Mermaid, 152 (Mr. Butler).

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 101 121
2nd Pony 428 408
3rd Pony 345 391
The Field 1,428 1,472
Total 2,302 2,372

Race 5.
Mr. Ladecashire's Warrington, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Lau's Partnership, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. D. J. Lewis' De Minimis, 152 lbs. (Mr. E. A. Proulx) 3
Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 39.4 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.80.
Place: \$8.00; \$11.00; \$9.40.

Also ran: Burgomaster, 158 (Mr. D. Black); Charming Face, 152 (Mr. N. Deltz); Gay Butterfly, 152 (Mr. Ip Kai Ying); Jingle, 158 (Mr. Chanson); King Salmon, 153 (Mr. Heard); The Panther, 152 (Mr. Butler); Vigilance, 154 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,625 1,280
2nd Pony 151 222
3rd Pony 218 308
The Field 1,873 1,357
Total 2,869 2,956

Race 6.
Mr. Dumbard's Woodland Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros's Night Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 2
Lady Peel's Lucy Gitters, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Won by one and a half lengths; six lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 21.4 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.40.
Place: \$5.20; \$5.30.

Also ran: The Giraffe, 158 (Mr. Deltz); What's That, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares).

Betting.
Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,235 609
2nd Pony 1,522 580
3rd Pony 60 125

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Race 7.
Messrs. Harriman and Penack's Widnes, 165 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Helenside's Helter Skelter, 162 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Wembley Stag, 166 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a length; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 07.1 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$136.80.
Place: \$22.90; \$13.50; \$8.20.
Also ran: Adam, 154 (Mr. Ingram); African Eve, 158 (Mr. Soares); Aida, 161 (Mr. Black); Ajax, 164 (Mr. Deltz); Festival Eve, 159 (Mr. Butler); Glen Shee, 159 (Mr. Carroll); Maria, 163 (Continued on Page 7)

ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY

Mr. Bush Reviews Past Years
Work In Colony

THIRTY OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Mr. Wong Sam Kam presided at the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday night, at which Mr. J. D. Bush gave an exhaustive review of the Society's work in Hong Kong.

Thirty new officers were re-elected to pursue the good work of the Society for the ensuing year. A lengthy list of the cases handled by the Society during the past year was read to the meeting. He urged the public in communicating with the Society in cases of cruelty to furnish their names and addresses.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION URGED

MR. BUSH'S ADDRESS

Mr. Bush said—
I cannot but feel that the year just passed has been one of the most important and memorable in the history of the Society. There are at least three or four outstanding events in the year 1933, so far as the society is concerned, that are never to be forgotten.

"In the first place, the Society, in conjunction with the Chinese Y.M.C.A., organized a Committee of public-spirited citizens representative of the various sections of the local Chinese Community and inaugurated the Children's Day in Hong Kong last May. Thanks to the co-operation of the South China Athletic Association or the use of Caroline Hill and the Hop Yat Church for the building to hold the Exhibition of Children's articles and toys etc. the Children's Day was a signal success. I do hope that this annual event will be continued in 1934 on even larger scale.

"The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children and the Juvenile Court recently established in our midst shall be the protector and champion of the child. It is too common to think that all is for the best of all possible worlds. And the education of the nation in the sad facts of offenses against children is a slow and difficult task. In a Chinese daily in Shanghai, the following incidents of Child maltreatment were reported, all of one day's happenings.

- 1.—Four girls were kidnapped from Hanchow and later found by the French Consession police, en route to a local brothel.
- 2.—A child of ten years of age was shot dead on the street by a stray bullet from a soldier in practice.
- 3.—A slave girl was reported to be unmercifully beaten up every night by her mistress.
- 4.—A father, under pressure of opium smoking, took his 4 years old daughter to be sold as a slave.
- 5.—A 10 year old slave girl ran away because of cruel maltreatment and was placed by police authorities in the Receiving Home of the National Child Welfare Association.

Evading the Issue

"It is not sufficient to say that because a country is poor or chaotic or lack of a stable government, that the ill-starred youngsters must be left to such sufferings and exploitation in the hands of human traffickers and sometimes even of parents. To adopt such attitude is to evade the issue. It is up to the thinking section of China to take up the cudgels on behalf of these neglected children. When we lose feeling for a child's sorrow we must blush crimson in deepest shame." So much as regards cruelty to Children in general.

"I must now pass on to tell you another outstanding work that the Society had accomplished during the year under review, namely the observing of the hundred anniversary of emancipation of slavery within the British Empire. The Society also combined the occasion with celebrating its eleventh anniversary. To mark both great events, a dinner party was held on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Company on 31st July in which 200 or more present. Both events at the same time gave the incentive to those responsible for bringing out a complete history of the Society to hasten the completion of their arduous undertaking. As a consequence, the annual meeting of the Society has been delayed for a few weeks. It is gratifying that the publication is at long last brought to a successful conclusion. As stated in the advertisements that recently appeared in the local Chinese and English press, three thousand copies of this history have been printed to be distributed free among friends and supporters of the good cause. The history is printed in Chinese, the English version of which has al-

ready appeared in a book from the joint authorship of Lt. Commander and Mrs. Haslewood and also in a book from the pen of Lady Simon, the wife of Sir John Simon under the title "Slavery" published by Hodder and Stoughton Limited, London.

Copy of "Slavery"

"Any one desiring a copy of the History may communicate with Mr. S. C. Yeung, dentist, Entertainment Building or myself or Dr. Y. H. Tsao, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hongkong.

"But what is the present lot of the Mui-tsai? According to the record that I have kept for the year just past, they are still the object of exploitation in the hands of inhuman traffickers and kidnappers and are still mere chattels in the household of the owners."

A number of cases were then enumerated by Mr. Bush to substantiate his statement.

"It is not too much to say that as yet it is but the dawn breaking after the long, long night of the slave-girls' sorrow and pain. As I have pointed out before, much of our work—(legislative, education, social) has yet to be done.

"In respect of legislative, the question of adoption of girls is a problem. Not a few have tried to evade the issue of owning multi-tal under the pretense of adoption. Cannot girls be adopted, therefore, through the proper legal process as done in England, Australia and other countries.

"Concerning educational, the question has been raised as to whether or not it is possible to afford these unfortunate multi-tal some sort of education. In this connexion, I would like to take this opportunity to mention that the Victoria Home and Orphanage should be a splendid institution for helping these neglected children and improving their conditions.

"Within the last thirty years a vast change has come over the mentality and the status of women in China. The menfolk have taken the changed position of women sympathetically. Even towards the slave-girls the attitude in Chinese household is gradually becoming more and more consistently liberating. And rightly so; after all, no nation is higher than its womanhood. There was a time in Chinese history, the ideal of womanhood was exceedingly high. The stunted growth came about towards the decadent period of Sung dynasty. It is gratifying to see that thinking men in China giving the women's movement much help and encouragement. The liberation of the Mui-tsai is part of the women's movement and the co-operation of the public in H.K. is sought to inform cases of maltreatment to the Anti-Mui-tsai Society.

"Before I conclude, let me inform you of a Conference to be held in March 1934 in St. John's University, Shanghai, called the National Convention of Child Welfare Leaders. The National Child Welfare Association in Shanghai writes me to the effect that it undertakes a nation-wide movement to promote and assist in child welfare function in all China and invite all the outstanding leaders of the movement to a convention in order to discuss and study ways and means for the betterment of child welfare work in China."

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Rousing Send-Off
From Hongkong

A rousing send off was accorded to Sir Miles Lampson when he left the Colony on board the s.s. Raploch on Saturday at noon.

A guard of honour, drawn from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Capt. H. Marshall, was formed up along the wharves and hearty

TROOPING
MOVEMENTWelch Fusiliers For
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Other trooping movements include the transfer of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers from Hongkong to India, the 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers from the United Kingdom to Shanghai, the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment from Shanghai to Tientsin, and the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment from Tientsin to India.

SADKO WINS AUTUMN
CHAMPIONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

(Mr. Botelho); "Stickypast, 161" (Mr. Proulx); Wembley Stag, 166 (Mr. Frost).

Betting.	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	80	115
2nd Pony	203	238
3rd Pony	705	834
The Field	1,677	1,535
Total	2,671	2,522

Race 8.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy 155 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1

Mr. Lan's Darian, 155 lbs. (Mr. Choy) 2

Mr. H.L.'s Black Velvet, 146 lbs. (Mr. Taylor) 3

Won by 2½ lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 09.3 secs.

Fair-mutuel: Winner: \$25.80.

Place: \$9.20; \$10.50; \$26.00.

Also ran—Bagulo, 152 (Mr. Yue Shun Wah); Black Rock, 155 (Mr. P. F. Botelho); Good Sport, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Remedios); Paul Jones, 157 (Mr. J. C. A. Ingram); The Goat, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); White Butterfly, 156 (Mr. S. W. Tang).

Betting.	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	448	405
2nd Pony	359	315
3rd Pony	82	82
The Field	1,662	1,284
Total	2,551	2,087

Cash Sweeps

Race 1.

No. 16 \$910.00

" 178 280.00

" 167 130.00

Ticket Nos.—51 and 337 get \$50 each.

Race 2.

No. 47 \$1,185.00

" 260 395.00

Race 3.

No. 172 \$1,357.50

" 272 452.50

Ticket No. 17 get \$50.

Race 4.

No. 247 \$1,287.00

" 42 362.00

" 288 181.00

Ticket Nos. 497, 105, 298, 194, 218 get \$50 each.

Race 5.

No. 4 \$2,142.00

" 61 612.00

" 194 306.00

Ticket Nos. 192, 333, 58, 222, 382, 434, 227 get \$100 each.

Race 6.

No. 243 \$1,408.40

" 466 402.40

" 14 201.20

Ticket Nos. 213, 115 get \$50 each.

Race 7.

No. 54 \$1,540.00

" 8 440.00

" 348 220.00

Ticket Nos. 274, 430, 523, 419, 453, 193, 157, 585 get \$50 each.

cheers were given as the vessel drew out. When she was clear, of the wharf, two destroyers, H.M.S. Veteran and H.M.S. Wren, acted as an escort to a few miles beyond Waglan and later returned to Harbour.

As the Ranchi proceeded out of the Harbour, ship's companies cheered her and a salute of 17 guns was fired from H.M.S. Cumberland. All ships hoisted the signal for international code "Good-bye; Good luck," and the band of H.M.S. Eagle played "Auld Lang Syne."

NANKING DELEGATION
SEEK CO-OPERATIONMr. Hu Han Min's Statement
On Policy

Quite recently a delegation came South from Nanking to invite Mr. Hu Han Min to help the Central Government form a National policy of solving all the pressing problems confronting China at the moment. As a result of this parley with the Nanking envoys, Mr. Hu Han Min has issued a comprehensive statement setting forth his views on the present fundamental weakness and the grave dangers besetting China on the path to peace and security. The following is a summary of the salient points:

The time has arrived, in the opinion of Hu Han Min, when the Nation must pull itself together and face the impending disintegration frankly and consistently. All those who have the destiny of the Nation in their hands should sink their personalities and strain every ounce of their strength to tackle the perplexing problems by getting down to absolute fundamentals.

The so-called leaders have ever talked glibly of whole-hearted co-operation for the sake of unity, when all the while they are pursuing lines of action that are jeopardizing the country at every turn.

Ever since the Japanese invasion and seizure of the North Eastern Provinces, I have been speaking out firmly and decidedly against a "peace without honour" and that the definite national policy is to be pursued along lines of resistance to Japan's unreasonable aggressions, the suppression of Communism and the eradication of militarism within the Republic. The opinion is daily gaining strength that China has nothing to gain by further following the course of non-resistance. On the contrary, China would lose her national honour and prestige in addition to her territory.

The lack of resistance on the part of China against Japan is also the principal cause which has given rise to increasing Communism and political anarchy within the country. It is the curse of unhealthy militarism. I have always maintained that has ended in reducing the country to chaos and is now threatening to cripple the capacity of the people beyond all hopes of bringing about a fundamental economic rehabilitation. In militarisation lies the way of escape from the vicious circle of China suffering to-day under the iron hoofs of Japan, the menace of the military groups. These three problems are closely interwoven and must be attacked side by side. Clearly it is in the interest of the people to find a way of escape from these three primary evils which are ruining the Nationalist cause, for which Dr. Sun had fought all his life long in the face of insuperable odds. Unless these three root evils are eradicated first, the unification of the entire country under one representative Government can never be realized. The people have been growing long enough indeed under the intolerable injustices from Communism, banditry, soldiery and military tyrants. The wide-spread economic ruin in China to-day, in other words, is to be traced to the Nanking Government which, instead of labouring for the rights of the people, according to the basic principles of Dr. Sun's Samaninism, is aiming to consolidate the military group in control of things. General Chiang Kai Shek's policy of non-resistance and doing submissively the biddings of Japan coupled with his bungling tactics of suppressing Communism and banditry have been the cause of acute discontent in many sections of the country. His discontented soldiers, who, as in the England of the fifteenth century are driven either to starve or manfully to play the thief or to fill the ranks of the Communists and bandits.

In consequence, General Chiang's dictatorial methods of ruling the country by military force like those of Yuan Shih-kai's, Tsao K'un's and others who had gone down into infamy and disgrace are betraying the Republic of China and setting at naught the basic principles of Government of bringing about the largest degree of good to the largest number of people, as insisted again and again by Dr. Sun Himself.

Therefore the arbitrary resort to unity the country by military force is a grave mistake and tantamount to a vain attempt to check the political anarchy and economic disintegration of this country. The only way and means to establish internal stability and just and equitable relations with the Powers, so as to attain the desired end of real Nationalism, are to have a Government founded on the principle of discipline and order such as I propose to set down under the following essentials.

In the task of consolidating the Republic and achieving the betterment of our people it is essential to adhere to the following fundamental principles:

1. To adhere to the three basic principles of Dr. Sun, namely Na-

tionalism, Democracy and Livelihood. China's salvation, there can be no doubt, hinges largely upon the proper understanding and application of these requisites.

2. With the attainment of these desired ends, the next is to sweep away the curse of the corrupt military autocracy in Nanking as well as the counter-revolutionary and communist elements in Fukien. Then there should be a clear-cut policy of organising a Government that strives to labour entirely for the good of the people and put the people on the road to peace and prosperity.

3. Having established a stable Government that can maintain its sovereignty and integrity and guard itself against the intrigues of imperialists, which hinder the success of our people, it is also necessary to see that the people enjoy a large measure of freedom of association, speech and publication and have a part in National affairs. The aim is to foster an interested and instructed public opinion within the Republic. Mr. Dr. Sun taught that civic rights belong to the people and political rights belong to the Government.

4. When the country has swept away and removed all obstacles of militarism the power of supreme control of the Army should reside with the Central Government. No military groups or leaders should interfere in any way.

5. Though each section of the country should be made responsible for its own defence against external aggression and internal disorder, yet the supreme power of direction and supervision of any portion of the National Army should rest with the War Department and the burden of military expenditure should be under the control of the ministry of Finance.

6. There should be a clear demarcation between the Central and Provincial Government. All questions pertaining to the National Government and those of the Province are to be dealt by the Provincial Government, as laid down by Dr. Sun.

7. In order that the people may be made the central consideration in everything and everything should be done for their good and progress, it should be the serious concern of the Government to exert its utmost to improve the conditions of the rural population. China depends almost solely upon agriculture for her existence, for great majority of the total value of the Chinese exports belong to agricultural products. An improved standard of living for the rural workers would undoubtedly bring about a higher economic level of the whole country. The chief aim of the Government should also afford all possible encouragement to the expansion of commerce and industry. Communication being an essential feature of all other forms of economic progress in any nation, the Government should set to work and initiate programmes for the improvement of transportation and communication throughout the entire country. Next in importance is the question of tariff autonomy.

8. The form of Government is based strictly on party principles as laid down by Dr. Sun. As a consequence, all appointments in the Government must be of men of character and ability who regard party principles as the ruling factor.

D.G.S. BAZAAR

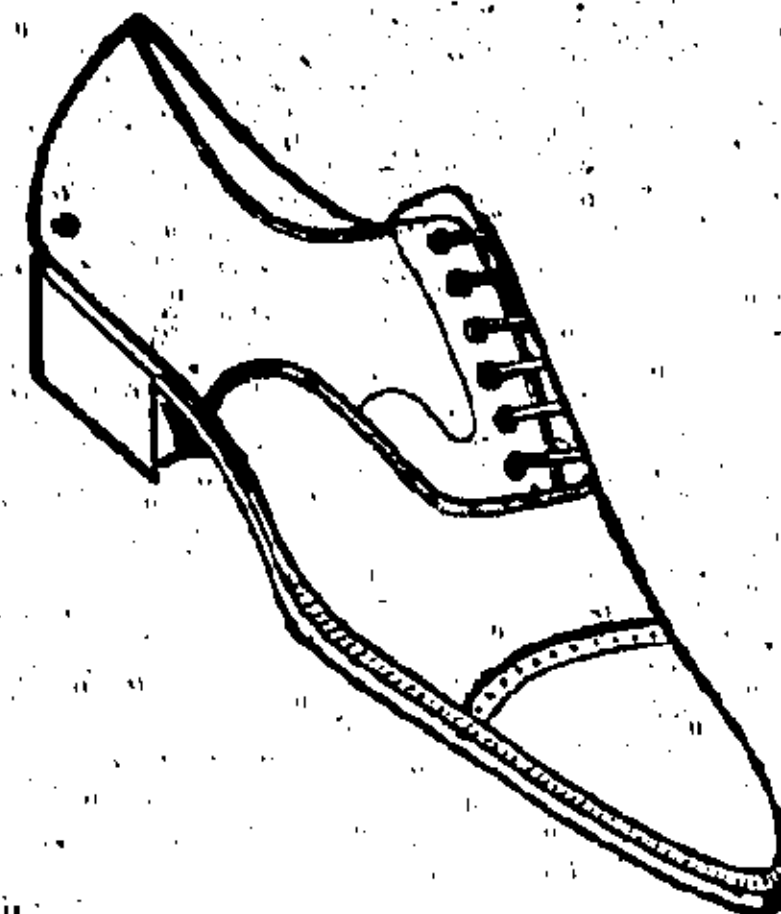
Opened By Mrs.
J. R. Wood

The Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar on Saturday afternoon was opened by Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of Mr. Justice Wood. The many attractions of the bazaar proved very popular among the number of parents and friends of the school children.

Mrs. Wood, in declaring the Bazaar open, said that she was very pleased when Miss Sawyer, the Headmistress, asked her to open the Bazaar, as the Diocesan Girls' School was the very first school which she visited on her arrival in the Colony nearly 13 years ago. On that occasion she was invited to accompany Lady Kemp, Miss Skipton was then the Headmistress of the School. It was her first acquaintance with a School which both European and Chinese girls attended, and she enjoyed the visit very much.

The School has grown enormously since that time, Mrs. Wood added. She concluded by wishing the schoolgirls a Happy Christmas and New Year.

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All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th December, 1933.

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NOTICE.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th December, 1933.

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TO SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK

Conversation is generally considered to be a lost art. The radio blaring forth at meal-time has been such a wonderful smoke screen for a lack of ideas and ability to shape them into pleasant expression that even those with a normal talent in this direction find any proclivities towards good conversation completely subdued.

In the East it is almost worse. Persons learn the wisdom, after a few months sojourn in any of the Coast Ports or Hong Kong, that it is unprofitable to introduce any discussable ideas into the babble of conversation that boils around. More, they soon grow to fear the astounded hush that immediately falls on the party, embarrassing in its amazement at the conceit of the would-be conversationalist, who has not learnt discretion in this magnificently free Orient. "East of Suez, where a man can raise a stir," (By "a man" Kipling very probably meant "Man.")

Look round the lounges of any of our leading hotels during the busy hours of clinking glasses and tinkling teapots and note how some monopolize the conversation to the almost serious straining of the nerves of a polite via-a-vis, and others sit in a masterful silence.

A casual guest at a dinner the other evening found the hour mildly boring. He threw out the conversational ball a number of times but it always failed to rebound. His neighbours smiled genially, gazed about with a far-away look and replied to each provocative interrogation in the affirmative or the negative, as the case seemed to require. After each failure a fresh start was necessary, or silence. Run out of ammunition.

tion the guest was reduced to musing on the probable outcome of the Fukien situation, or the economic status of the Saxophone Soloist who was being broadcast at the moment. Across the table another diner ran on incessantly. His concept of talk made it a solo performance rather than a duet. His neighbour listened patiently but was generally smothered in her attempts at a reply. Which, we wonder, is the harder experience on a festive occasion, a companion who will not talk at all, or one who talks all the time? How many interesting talkers are poor conversationalists because they lack either desire or ability to elicit a response!

Conversation is neither monologue, nor argument, nor disputation, but rather the friendly give and take of talk. It is thus pre-eminently a social practice, a mental partnership in which there are no "silent" partners.

A good definition was given by Sir John Mahaffy: "to take up what others say in easy comment, to give in return something which will please, to stimulate the silent and morose out of their vapours and surprise them into good humour, to lead while one seems to follow—this is the real aim of good conversation." The winter season which commenced in earnest with the St. Andrew's Ball is about to enter into the full swing of Christmas dinners, dances, receptions, parties. Here, then, is a suggested grace to be cultivated in order to add to the genuine pleasure of life in general.

The good conversationalist will neither monopolize nor dispute, nor interrupt—we do not know whether the great sage of Lichfield, Dr. Johnson, was quite so domineering as Boswell made out, he may have been secretly pulling Boswell's leg; in any case, when most overbearing he is least likeable. Obedience to these three axioms will do something to keep a fine art from dying out.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN HONDURAS

New York, December 16. Nine convicts are reported to have been killed when a number of convicts and escaped prisoners escaped from Trujillo penitentiary, Honduras.

Four soldiers were wounded in the affray.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Chambers

New York, December 17. The death occurred to-day of the American novelist and playwright Mr. Robert Chambers.

MR. LOUIS JOSEPH VANE

The death of Mr. Louis Vane the novelist and creator of the character "Lone Wolf" is also reported. Mr. Vane who fell asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand was burnt to death.—Reuter.

NEW CASE AGAINST MR. SAMUEL INSULL

New York, December 17. According to the Washington New York Times, the Government has stated a \$199,000 income-tax action against Samuel Insull. The assistant Attorney General has indicated the action may strengthen the Government extradition demand.—Reuter.

PERSO-SOVIET TRADE

Moscow, December 17. The long period of Perso-Soviet trade difference is semi-officially announced to have terminated by an agreement which, inter alia, clarifies the existing trade convention particularly regarding import and export quotas.—Reuter.

ANCIENT RITE RESUSCITATED

Bremerton, Washington, December 17. The ancient rite of champagne christening was resuscitated to-day by the launching of the "Astoria," the fastest and most powerful of ten-thousand ton cruisers.—Reuter.

NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER

New York, December 17. Major-General John F. Oryan will take over the police commissionership in New York on January 1st.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MAX BRAUN

Nazi Trouble In Saar Region

Paris, December 16. An unsuccessful attempt to kill Max Braun, the Social Democratic leader of the Saar, is reported from Saarbrücken.

A parcel posted to Herr Braun's house was found to contain a bottle filled with gunpowder and nails and fitted with an improvised detonator.

The contrivance failed to explode as the bottle was broken in transit.

It is alleged that a price of 3,000 francs has been placed on Herr Braun's head by the Nazis of the Saar region.—Reuter.

FAR EAST NAVAL CONFERENCE

To Be Held At Singapore

London, Dec. 16. The British Admiralty announce that the next periodical conference of Far Eastern Naval Commanders has been arranged to take place in Singapore, in January.—Reuter.

INADEQUACY OF DEFENCES

London, Later. The London "Morning Post" in a leading article to-day emphasizes the importance of the Far Eastern Naval Conference in view of the growing realization of the inadequacy of the defences of Australia and New Zealand, and also the incomplete state of the Singapore base, which is not expected to be finished before 1939 at the present rate of construction.

The remaining expenditure is \$2,750,000. Of the estimated \$7,000,000 the Federated Malay States, New Zealand and Hong Kong together contributed \$3,250,000, and the Sultan of Johore presented the base.—Reuter.

INTERESTING STAGE OF TEST

Two Centuries In One Day INDIA MAKING HARD BID FOR A WIN

Bombay, December 17.

Thousands of spectators were disappointed though they were willing to pay five times as much for a seat. 50,000 witnessed the resumption of play in bright sunny weather. England had scored 300 runs in 278 minutes and Jardine, their skipper, after scoring 60 was bowled by Nissar, who sent his off-stump flying (309 for 5). Townsend after scoring 15 runs was finely caught and bowled by Jamsheedi (382 for 6).

Valentine (138) was the next victim. He was caught at cover by Merchant off Jamsheedi, his stay at the wickets lasting 175 minutes and his score included one six, one five, and 12 fours although his knock was somewhat lucky. (371 for 7).

Nichols was run out on a silly call by Verity (373 for 8). Elliott joined Verity and these two players defied all changes of bowling and played masterly cricket. At lunch they had scored 31 and 23, respectively, and the total was 430 for 8.

On resuming after lunch Verity was out to Nissar's first ball. In trying to hit one to the leg, he mistimed and was caught by Ramji at slips. His score was 24, (431 for 9).

Clark after scoring one fell victim to Nissar who bowled him and sent one of the balls fifty yards away. (438 for 10). Elliott's innings of 37 was the result of good and steady cricket. It included 4 fours.

Indian's Second Innings. Wazir Ali and Navie opened the second innings for India who soon met with disaster. For Wazir Ali was caught by Nichols at first slip off Clark after scoring five. (9 for 1). Navie followed shortly after with 4 to his credit (21 for 2).

A brilliant third wicket partnership by Amarnath (102 not out) and Naidu (44 not out) brought the score to 159 for 2 at the close of play.

Amarnath was batting brilliantly and his innings of 102 was faultless. The English bowling was completely collared.

India—1st Innings.

J. G. Navie, c Nichols, b Verity 13

Wazir Ali, lb.w. b Nichols 36

Amarnath, lb.w. b Langridge 38

Naidu, not out 44

Extras 4

Total (for 2 wickets) 159

India—2nd Innings.

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England—1st Innings.

Walters, c Merchant, b Amar

Singh 78

Mitchell, b Nissar 5

Barnett, c and b Jamsheedi 31

Langridge, lb.w. b Nissar 33

Jardine, b Nissar 60

Valentine, c Merchant, b Jamsheedi 136

Townsend, c and b Jamsheedi 15

Nichols, run out 2

Verity, c Ramji, b Nissar 24

Clark, b Nissar 1

Elliott, not out 37

Extras 16

Total 438

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Nissar 23.2 8 53 3

Ramji 13 2 41 1

Barnett 2 1 1 0

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Langridge 17 4 42 3

Townsend 9 2 25 0

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Total 219

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 44, 2 for 71, 3 for 117, 4 for 135, 5 for 148, 6 for 175, 7 for 188, 8 for 212, 9 for 212.

C. K. Naidu, lb.w. b Clark 28

L. P. Jai, c Mitchell, b

Langridge 19

V. M. Merchant, lb.w. b

Nichols 23

S. H. M. Colah, c Elliott, b

Nichols 31

Amar Singh, st. Elliott, b

Langridge 0

Mohamed Nissar, c Mitchell, b

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Around the Courts

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS

Mok Chung Wa, a life-banished, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court Saturday morning to a breach of his Deportation Order.

It was stated by the Police that defendant was a life-banished, and was banished from the Colony in 1927, but was seen and arrested by a Chinese detective in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last Friday afternoon.

Defendant told His Worship that he only returned to ask his friend for some money.

A sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.

SLY BROTHELS

Wong Lam, a Chinese woman, and two men, Lo Ki and Leung Tai, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday morning on charges of keeping sly brothels in Portland Temple and Reclamation Streets, Yau-mai.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Honourable Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services on December 14, 1933.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans resumed duty as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, on November 30, 1933.

One case each of diphtheria and meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended December 15.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, December 19, Dr. L. G. Saunders will give the address on "Strange Lives" delivery of which was postponed last week.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine

of \$75 or six weeks hard labour on the first defendant, and another two fines of \$250 or three months and \$100 or two months on the second and third.

In addition to the fines, order for the clearing of the prostitutes were also made.

OPIUM DIVAN RAIDED

A Chinese named Chung Shu Leung, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court Saturday morning charged with keeping an opium divan and unlawful possession of some quantity of prepared opium.

Lo Woon, a Chinese detective, stated that the defendant was the principal tenant of No. 16, Aberdeen Street, 1st floor, and during the raid, a quantity of prepared opium was found in the premises.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$250, or five months imprisonment.

All the smoking implements and opium were ordered to be confiscated.

NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday's Racing has been reviewed by "Morning Dew" on page 6.

Saturday's Training Gallops of the new police appear on page 11.

The annual meeting of the anti-Mui Tsai Society was presided over by Mr. Wong Sam Kam. Mr. Bush reviewed the past year work most thoroughly. Page 7.

Accounts of the Saturday's Hockey, especially results of the Cael Clark Cup matches appear on Page 11.

Home Football Results appear on Page 11.

Cricket Results of Saturday's League and Friendly matches appear on Page 12.

Complete review of all Local Football Matches appears on Page 10.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN DISARMAMENT

No Separate Conference With Germany

FRANCE TO ADOPT FIRM ATTITUDE

Paris, December 16. A new crystallisation of French Foreign Policy appears to be emerging from the consultations now being held in Paris between the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, and Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakian Rapporteur of the Disarmament Conference, according to the Paris Newspaper, "L'Ouvre", which sums up the new policy as follows:—

THE NEW POLICY

No separate conversations with Germany.

No German re-armament, at least not as proposed at present.

No Disarmament Conference outside Geneva, but France and the Little Entente are ready to discuss Disarmament with Germany at Geneva on January 21.

The League Covenant shall be amended only by a completely unanimous vote.

L'Ouvre adds that in view of the apprehensions created by Germany's foreign policy, important discussions were held between the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, M. Paul Boncour, the Minister for War, M. Daladier, the ex-Premier, M. Herriot, and M. Berenger.

It is understood that all agreed that the firmest attitude towards Germany should be adopted, with the countries which agree with France.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN RAPPROCHMENT

In view of this opinion, the report that the Soviet has invited M. Paul Boncour to Moscow is most significant in connection with the idea of a Franco-Russian rapprochement.

Although such a rapprochement has been discussed intermittently for some months, the anticipation that it might create in Germany a fear of "encirclement" has prevented it from being actively pursued.

Another reason for delay was on account of Japan, the opinion being that a friendly attitude by France towards Russia might have repercussions in the Far East, particularly in the event of war in French Indo-China between Russia and Japan.

The French are now inclined to hold the opinion that these reasons are out of date, in view of Germany's aggressive attitude and the American recognition of the Soviet which decreases the risk of a Russo-Japanese war, L'Ouvre states.

Finally, the Soviet believe that they are strong enough to hold an Army both on the eastern and western fronts simultaneously.

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, is most impressed with the Soviet Air Force which, he is reported to have told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Commission, is strong enough to make the Japanese War Minister, General Araki, pause and reflect.

SIMON TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

Rome, December 16. The news that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, is visiting Italy at Christmas has aroused great satisfaction in Rome.

It is understood that Sir John Simon will return from Capri via Rome, where he will meet Signor Mussolini.

No official arrangements have been made for Sir John Simon's visit, but it is believed that the subjects to be discussed will include Disarmament, an attempt to bring France and Germany closer together, and Signor Mussolini's proposals for the revision of the League of Nations.

Sir John Simon plans to leave London on Thursday next, and after spending two days in Paris will visit Rome, Geneva and possibly Berlin.

M. Paul Boncour plans to visit Warsaw and Prague next week.

BRITISH DETERMINATION

London, December 16. The Disarmament Conference will continue to engage the closest attention of British Ministers during the next few days. The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, who was in attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Disarmament, is remaining in England over the week-end in the country with Sir John Simon.

The British Government's continued efforts to end the deadlock were referred to in a speech by Sir John Simon at Chester last night. He said the withdrawal of Germany from Geneva had added greatly to the complications and anxieties of the foreign situation. Last month the Executive Committee of the Disarmament Conference resolved that the work of the conference would at this stage best be assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts between various states with a full use of diplomatic machinery.

The British Foreign Office had been at work ever since its accordance with the terms of that decision. A detailed report of the progress of these efforts must clearly await the time when the full use of this diplomatic machinery had resulted, as he hoped it might in a degree of progress that would justify summing up the results.

GREATEST DIFFICULTIES
The methods now being employed were best suited to the circumstance of the moment. The subject was not to make an isolated pronouncement or to produce a noble gesture. The object was to get, if possible, an agreement between a great number of states. No government could by its own single declaration produce a solution of the disarmament conference. Britain had gone a long way in reducing her armaments and he often wondered if her own isolated action had really made disarmament easier to-day. Again, no machinery could by itself alter the fundamental difficulties of the situation. The greatest and most stubborn of those difficulties, at any rate so far as Europe was concerned, consisted in the divergent point of view of France and Germany, the French demand for security and the German demand for equality. A reconciliation of those two points of view had been the greatest difficulty since the conference began. The Government would spare no effort to solve that—British Wireless.

GERMANY MUST COME BACK

London, December 16. The Secretary General of the League of Nations, Monsieur Avenol, before leaving this afternoon for Paris, after one week's visit to London, was the guest of Sir Austen Chamberlain at Luncheon to-day. He has had conversations during his sojourn with leading British Ministers and public men with whom he has discussed League affairs. It is understood that the British Ministers are willing and anxious to examine any definite proposal for improvement of League machinery which Signor Mussolini may advance, and the "Times" says: It has been accordingly agreed that a series of questions should be drafted and submitted to Signor Mussolini as soon as possible. It is, however, felt that the immediate need is that every effort should continue to bring Germany back to the conference table.—British Wireless.

NEW SITUATION CREATED

London, Dec. 17. A new situation has been created by a series of disarmament proposals formulated by Herr Hitler and communicated to the French Ambassador recently and brought to London by Sir Eric Phipps, who is spending the week-end at Sir John Simon's house to discuss them. The main points, according to diplomatic correspondents comprise:—
Firstly, Germany to increase her long term Reichswehr of 100,000 to a short term Militia of 300,000, but is willing to sign pacts of non-aggression with all neighbours.
Secondly, to take all reasonable steps to remove nationalist militarism, provided other powers did likewise.
Thirdly, Germany equally with other powers to agree to a system of supervision of armaments, provided it is not enforced while she is reorganising the Reichswehr.
Fourthly, Germany is in favour of progressive abolition of heavy armaments, but demands equality in defensive armament.
Sir Eric Phipps returns to Berlin to report the effect of Herr Hitler's proposals in London.

A message from Berlin says that competent quarters blame French "obstinacy and rigidity" for the slow progress and they regard direct discussion, as the best means of reaching a durable settlement and would welcome a

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

"Quite Fair," Says Mr. Okada

The Hague, Dec. 16. Japanese competition in the Dutch East Indies was quite fair, declared Mr. Okada, leader of the Japanese cotton delegation, which has arrived in Britain to negotiate with the Lancashire cotton leaders.

Mr. Okada declared that the delegation was later visiting Holland to learn what the Dutch Government had to propose. Japan would at present pursue a neutral course.

It was of vital interest in a depressed world that people could buy goods of good quality for much lower prices than the European industries could make them, he declared.—Reuter.

CONVERSATIONS TO BE RESUMED

London, Dec. 16. Resumed conversations with Japanese cotton industrialists will be held in London next Wednesday.

A special Lancashire Committee, including representatives of every section of the cotton and artificial silk industries, has been appointed to take part in the discussions.—British Wireless Service.

DISCUSSIONS OPENED

The Hague, December 16. The members of the Japanese cotton delegation to-day discussed with the Dutch cotton industrial delegates the difficulties of the question of the importation of cotton goods in the Dutch East Indies.

The Netherlands outlined a basis for future discussions which the Japanese delegation promised to convey to Japan after which they will inform the Netherlands of the possibilities for future negotiations.—Reuter.

RAIL TRAGEDY IN POLAND

14 Killed: 80 Injured in Collision

Poznan, Poland, December 16. A disastrous railway collision, involving the loss of 14 lives and the injury of 80 others, occurred here last night. Many of the victims are children.

The accident occurred just outside the station. One of the trains, which was stationary, was almost entirely occupied by children. Three of the coaches crashed down the embankment.—Reuter.

"ROYAL SCOT" RETURNS

After Successful Tour In America

London, Dec. 16. The London Midland and Scottish Railway train, drawn by the Royal Scot engine, steamed into Euston Station, London, yesterday afternoon on the conclusion of its journey over the United States and the Canadian railroads.

Scottish bagpipers played the engine into the station where the train officials were welcomed by Sir Josiah Stamp Chairman of the L. M. S.

He read a message from His Majesty the King congratulating all concerned on the success of the enterprise and particularly those responsible for the actual running of the train.

Judging from the particulars given of the heights climbed and the varieties of temperature experienced in a tour of over 11,700 miles this, said His Majesty, had been a most remarkable performance.—British Wireless Service.

ASSASSINS TO FACE DEATH

Sequel To Murder Of Nadir Shah

Kabul, December 17. Abdul Khalik, the assassin of Nadir Shah, and his accomplice Mannud, have been sentenced to death. Two others were sentenced to transportation for life.—Reuter.

Four power conference when agreement on the main principles is secured by separate negotiations.—Reuter.

A WIDE GAP OF OPINION

Over Present Fukien Position

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 17. The political leaders in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien are seeking co-operation and support from one another although there is still a wide gap of opinion regarding the tendency towards the present political situation among these three provinces.

According to reports from well-informed circles here, the authorities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi advocate that the Fukien faction should purge all the Communist elements, and expel all undesirable of the Third Party Internationals in Fukien. Moreover, they insist that the People's Revolutionary Government at Fochow should be nullified and restore the function of the Kuomintang, and at the same time start an anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement simultaneously with the other provinces.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

Received By Mussolini In Rome

Rome, Dec. 16. The Chinese Military Mission which arrived here on December 12, was to-day received by the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and later visited the naval establishment at Leghorn.

The Mission, under General Yang Chien, head of the Nanking Military School, is on a tour of Italy, France and Great Britain, studying military organisation and training.

The members of the Mission will be some months abroad.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 17. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Dec. 16. Dec. 17.
Spot 181 181 1/2
Forward 181 181 1/2
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=US. 5.13 1/2.

CHANG RETURNING TO CHINA

Rome, December 16. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left for Shanghai yesterday evening, from Venice aboard the s.s. Conte Verdi.

The ship met heavy seas in the Adriatic where a gale is raging.—Reuter.

U.S. TENNIS RANKINGS

Shields Heads The Men

New York, December 16. In the official rankings of the U.S. Tennis Association Shields heads the men, Miss Jacobs heads the women, with Mrs. Moody second. In the men's doubles Lott and Sioffen come first.—Reuter.

THE "MONSTER" OF LOCH NESS

Now Quoted As A "Risk" On Lloyds

London, Dec. 17. Tales of marine monsters normally ending with the Summer holidays are enduring this year until Christmas, thanks to the extraordinarily persistent graphic accounts of the playful antics of a weird creature in the waters of Loch Ness.

Judging by even the most sober newspaper correspondence columns, the country has forgotten economic and other crises and is fiercely debating whether to capture or protect the "Loch Ness Monster" which recently figured in a question in the House of Par-

INVASION OF CHARHAR

Japanese Troops Occupy Hsifengchu

Peking, Dec. 16.

According to a Chinese telegram from Kalgan, 1,000 combined Manchukuo cavalry and Japanese troops yesterday occupied Hsifengchu, eastward of Tsushikow, and are rapidly advancing southward.

Both General Sung Cheh-yuan, the Charhar Chairman, and General Liu Kuei-tang the Bandit suppression Commander in East Charhar, have telegraphed the Military Council asking for instructions to deal with the situation.

The Chinese authorities are greatly puzzled by this latest development and are discussing measures to deal with "this fresh Japanese invasion of Charhar" which they contend constitutes a flagrant violation of the Tangku armistice agreement.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

CHINA PRESS COMMENT

Peking, December 17. Chin Teh-shun, Commissioner of Civil Affairs at Charhar, will leave for Kalgan at noon. His assistant Sung Cheh-yuan handling the new crisis in East Charhar arising from the advance of combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces into the Kuyuan-ching area. Before leaving Chin Teh-shun received final instructions from Ho Ying-ching.

Colonel Shihbayama, Japanese Military Attaché, has admitted the entry of Japanese troops, but gave an assurance of their withdrawal as soon as bandits were exterminated on the Jehol and Charhar border.

Veraculous papers comment most bitterly on what they term as a fresh Japanese aggression, but believe that Japanese troops will be withdrawn after representations by the political Council.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SOUND POSITION

Mr. N. Chamberlain Optimistic

London, December 16. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of Exchequer, at Halifax, last night, contrasted the condition of the country in 1931 and to-day.

There had been a wonderful change and the reduction in unemployment had been very remarkable. "This Christmas there will be 600,000 homes more than two years ago in which the bread-winner is in regular work. Our budget is balanced, and I have every hope that at the end of the current financial year we shall have a substantial surplus. No member of the government in these days can possibly be complacent, although I see no reason to be ashamed of expressing satisfaction at the successful results of our efforts."

After expressing the view that the time had not yet come for a return to party politics he proceeded: "Since we have been in office, the improvement in trade has marched step by step with confidence, and it is most important that we should do nothing to instil into men's minds the idea that our policy is likely to be changed.—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC SITUATION

Brooking Institution's Report

MR. WARREN'S GOLD THEORY CRITICISED

Washington, December 17. The Brooking Institution, the foremost economic authority in its report prepared by Leo F. Pasvolsky, declared the United States gold policy cannot be relied on to restore price levels, but may be potent in retarding its recovery. He said that Warren's gold theory was wholly inapplicable to the complex of the modern world and even with the aid of such devices as the N.R.A.

The commodity price level does not correspond with the rise in the gold price.
The New York National Industrial Conference Board's November survey reports further and more than seasonal declines in production, employment and distribution.

Department store sales have dropped, factory employment declined and for the first time since March industrial production has declined sharply, especially automobiles, steel, iron and electric power. Public Works and soft coal being the only bright spots.

The disparity in prices received by farmers and prices paid are forty-one below the pre-war average.

Commercial failures are increasing and employment in several of the major industries more than offset gains in others.—Reuter.

PLAN TO RAISE COMMODITY PRICES

Washington, December 17. American experts are reported to be examining a plan to force the world gold price up to nearly the American level in order to stimulate the process of raising commodity values. Opponents of the new plan claim the device will merely weaken the dollar in relation to foreign currencies, though all agree it is equivalent to decreasing the gold content of the dollar.—Reuter.

PROF. ROGERS ISSUES WARNING

New York, Dec. 16. The inflationist advocates in the United States congress are planning to organise a bloc for mandatory inflationary legislation. Senator Borah and Senator Thomas and others are dissatisfied with the President's failure to decisively use the amendment authorising 50 per cent. inflation. Professor Rogers, who with "Rubber dollar" declared that public and civil works were pushing the country towards inflation and were badly unbalancing the budget.

Paying wages above local wages and pulling away labour from industries would ultimately result in increasing unemployment faster than the Government could relieve it, he said.

He predicted stabilisation and a flowing back of capital from abroad, but uttered a warning.

"If Congress makes President Roosevelt's mild measures mandatory, we shall have runaway inflation."—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 16. It is understood that there is no foundation for the report that General Hugh S. Johnson will relinquish his post as head of the United States Recovery Administration.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS CONFERENCE

Washington, December 16. Professor Warren's gold policy, so far, has not succeeded in raising commodity prices as expected. Therefore, it is believed that the United States Administration will shortly decide on more extensive foreign purchases of gold, although details are purely speculative.

Professor Rogers, Professor Warren's Yale colleague, admits that the Budget has been badly unbalanced by the public works re-employment programmes. He describes Professor Warren's monetary policy as relatively conservative, signifying little more than operations on foreign exchanges.—Reuter.

"WORSE THAN A BAD GUESS"

New York, December 16. "Worse than a bad guess" is the United States Administration's view of the possibility of a monetary agreement with Great Britain and France.

Mr. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, confessed that he communicated regularly, telephonically and telegraphically with the central banks of England and France and also conferred with the United States Treasury officials weekly.

This, however, did not imply that he had broached currency stabilisation.—Reuter.

AID FOR THE SMALL TRADER

Through New Loan Corporation

London, Dec. 16. The City is discussing an important banking scheme which has been mooted to aid the recovery of industry through a new Loan Corporation to be formed with the object of financing traders whose requirements are too small to justify a public issue of capital, but for a longer period than the bank advances normally granted.

The first hint of the scheme was given by Mr. J. W. Beaumont, Pease, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank at the last annual meeting of the Bank.—Reuter.

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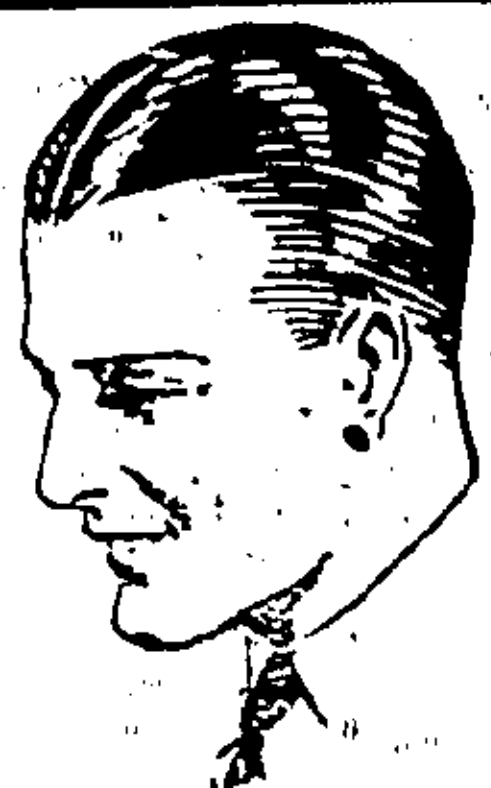
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Matches Abandoned Because Of Fog

TOTTENHAM LOSE: ARSENAL'S CLOSE WIN OVER CHELSEA

The surprise of the week-end football programme was the defeat of the Hotspurs by Wednesday who took the points by the odd goal in three. It was a close match with the issue in doubt until the final whistle sounded. Arsenal had no easy time in their match against Chelsea and the score of 2-1 in their favour is a good indication of the general run of the play.

Fog interfered considerably with play in some of the matches, two of which were abandoned while another was postponed.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, and league tables brought up to date—follow:

Results

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Chelsea	1
Birmingham	1	Leicester	2
Blackburn	2	Huddersfield	0
Derby	5	Sheffield U.	1
Everton	1	Sunderland	0
Leeds	3	Wolves	0
Manchester C.	2	Liverpool	0
Middlesbrough	2	Portsmouth	0
Newcastle	2	Stoke	0
Wednesday	2	Tottenham	1
W. Bromwich	2	Aston Villa	1

*Abandoned after 70 minutes owing to fog.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3	Grimsby	0
Bradford C.	3	Notts F.	0
Bury	1	Burnley	0
Fulham	1	Preston	0
Hull	2	Oldham	0
Lincoln	0	Brentford	0
Millwall	2	Bolton	0
Notts C.	2	Plymouth	0
Port Vale	0	West Ham	0
Southampton	5	Bradford U.	0
Swansea	2	Manchester U.	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	1	Charlton	0
Bristol C.	0	Coventry	0
Clapton O.	2	Reading	0
Luton	3	Cardiff	0
Newport	1	Bristol R.	0
Northampton	5	Exeter	0
Norwich	0	Southend	0
Queen's P.N.	2	Crystal P.	0
Swindon	1	Watford	0
Torquay	2	Gillingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	2	Accrington	0
Carlisle	1	Chesham	0
Crawley	4	Barnsley	0
Chester	8	Darlington	0
Doncaster	5	Gateshead	0
New Brighton	5	Mansfield	0
Halifax	0	Tranmere	0
Everham	4	Hartlepool	0
Stockport	4	Rochdale	0
Walsall	3	Wrexham	0
York	1	Southport	0

Scottish League

Ayr	1	Airdrie	1
Celtic	1	St. Mirren	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	0
Hamilton	1	Rangers	0
Partick	1	Third Lanark	0
Kilmarnock	1	Falkirk	0
Hibernians	2	Dundee	0
Queen's Park	1	Aberdeen	0
Queen's O'South	2	Glyde	0
St. Johnstone	3	Hearts	0
*Postponed owing to fog.			
*Abandoned after 78 minutes.			

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	19	13	5	35	27
Derby	18	10	5	37	20
Tottenham	19	10	4	33	19
Huddersfield	19	9	4	36	24
Manchester C.	19	9	4	32	24
West Bromwich	19	9	4	31	22
Sunderland	19	9	7	34	25
Blackburn	19	9	7	30	26
Wolves	19	7	7	32	23
Portsmouth	19	7	7	32	23
Leeds	19	7	7	32	23
Everton	19	6	6	30	26
Middlesbrough	19	6	6	30	26
Liverpool	19	7	8	36	17
Aston Villa	19	7	10	33	16
Wednesday	19	7	10	30	16
Birmingham	19	4	8	19	18
Newcastle	19	4	7	28	17
Leicester	19	5	8	26	15
Stoke	19	4	8	20	15
Sheffield U.	19	5	11	23	15
Chelsea	19	3	14	23	18

SECOND DIVISION

Grimsby	19	14	5	48	13
Bolton	19	11	7	35	29
Port Vale	19	10	6	35	21
Brentford	19	9	6	42	30
Blackpool	19	9	6	38	28
Preston	19	8	6	35	21
Notts C.	19	8	7	34	29
Plymouth	19	7	6	30	30
West Ham	19	7	6	38	30
Bradford	19	0	9	1	36

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Norwich	17	11	3	45	26
Queen's P.N.	17	10	4	32	18
Reading	17	9	5	38	24
Coventry	17	8	4	39	22
Swindon	17	8	4	37	20
Crystal P.	17	8	4	37	20
Luton	17	8	4	40	20
Exeter	17	8	4	34	20
Bristol C.	17	8	3	29	19
Brighton	17	8	3	29	17
Torquay	17	7	8	24	16
Clapton O.	17	6	7	24	16
Aldershot	17	6	6	16	16
Northampton	17	6	9	30	31
Bournemouth	17	6	8	28	34
Gillingham	17	5	8	40	28
Newport	17	4	7	16	14
Cardiff	17	5	10	22	40
Watford	17	4	9	24	40
Southend	17	4	9	16	28
Bristol R.	17	3	8	23	12

HOME FOOTBALL

To help Home Football enthusiasts to make their own forecasts for the week-end matches, "Left Out" will publish every Wednesday instead of Thursday and Saturday the results of the matches played during 1930, 1931 and 1932 in tabular form. There will also be a good supply of news just come to hand by Air-Mail.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chesham	19	15	2	48	10
Stockport	17	11	3	42	22
Walsall	17	10	4	40	23
Tranmere	17	9	5	33	13
Doncaster	17	8	4	30	24
Barnsley	17	8	3	41	19
Barrow	17	7	6	33	19
Halifax	17	7	2	20	18
Crawley	17	7	4	32	18
Carlisle	17	6	4	22	17
Accrington	17	6	7	27	17
Hartlepool	17	6	7	24	16
York	17	6	7	24	16
Chester	17	6	8	44	32
New Brighton	17	6	8	23	15
Gateshead	17	6	8	42	44
Wrexham	17	6	9	20	14
Rotherham	17	6	7	42	39
Rochdale	17	6	10	22	13
Mansfield	17	3	9	24	40
Southport	17	2	7	23	41
Darlington	17	3	11	4	28

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Motherwell	22	19	0	3	66	18	41
Rangers	22	16	3	2	64	20	24
Ayr Utd	22	10	5	7	55	60	27
Aberdeen	21	11	6	4	51	29	28
Hearts	21	10	6	5	46	28	28
St. Johnstone	21	10	6	5	41	30	25
Falkirk	22	10	7	5	46	30	25
Kilmarnock	22	10	7	5	48	44	24
Queen's O'South	21	10	10	1	40	53	21
Celtic	21	7	6	5	39	30	18
Dundee	21	8	11	2	41	33	18
Hamilton	19	7	8	4	35	45	17
Hibernians	21	7	11	3	24	34	17
Glyde	20	4	5	8	31	20	10
Queen's Park	20	7	12	1	27	25	15
Partick	20	6	12	2	37	46	14
Airdrie	20	5	13	3	37	50	14
Third Lanark	20	4	11	5	37	63	13
St. Mirren	21	3	12	6	25	44	10
Cowdenbeath	21	3	14	4	28	61	10

BOXING

Harry Ewin Accepts

Seaman Harry Ewin, Colony middleweight boxing champion, has accepted the challenge made by A.B. Fraggott at \$1000 aside, winner to take all.

It will be remembered that Ewin was awarded a technical knock out in the third round of his title fight against Fraggott a week ago.

HOCKEY

CAER CLARK CUP MATCHES

Holden's And St. Andrew's Win

Several hockey matches including three of the Caer Clark Cup competition were played during the week end. In the Caer Clark Cup competition the Hongkong Ladies, holders of the cup beat the C.B.A. Ladies by four goals to one, while the St. Andrew's Ladies trounced the Central British Schoolgirls to the tune of 7 to nil. The "Y" Ladies defeated the Recreio Ladies second eleven by seven clear goals. The other matches were friendly, H.M.S. Keppel beating the Radio second eleven, and the St. Andrew's Scouts drawing with the Recreio "A" eleven.

CAER CLARK CUP

H.K. Ladies Win

Playing at Sookunpo the Hongkong Ladies beat the C.B.A. Ladies by four goals to one in their first match for the Caer Clark Cup competition.

Three goals were scored by the winners in the first nine minutes. Miss J. Dalziel, Miss Josie Churchill and Mrs. Webber being the scorers.

Shortly after the interval, Miss Churchill scored the fourth goal and five minutes later Miss D. Miles reduced the deficit for the C.B.A.

H.R. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. Hebling, M. Wallace; B. Hance, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagen; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. Selby.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, Mrs. Hudson; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley; E. Woolley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, and Mrs. Cresser.

St. Andrews beat C.B.A. Schoolgirls. The Central British Schoolgirls, in their debut for the Caer Clark Cup championship were trounced to the tune of seven goals by the St. Andrew's Ladies at King's Park. The winners showed promising form and should prove serious contenders for the championship which is held by the Hongkong Ladies.

Miss Rogers opened the score within ten minutes of the start, and Miss E. Wong on the right-wing netted brilliantly to score the second goal soon after. Miss Rogers scored the third goal and Miss M. Woolley, the captain, scored twice before the teams changed over.

After the interval Miss Rogers again scored for the Saints and Miss P. Gittins, on the left wing, netted the final goal of the match in the closing stages.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. Hakeman, M. McCaw, J. Holland; H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

St. Andrew's:—R. Ross; G. White, E. Londolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

"Y" Ladies beat Recreio "B". At King's Park the "Y" Ladies beat the Recreio second eleven by seven goals to nil. Mrs. Read was the outstanding player on the field scoring no less than five goals in the first half. Miss Peggy McCaw scored the other two after the interval. For the losers, Miss E. Rosario, at centre half was the outstanding player, while Miss M. Almeida and Miss T. Noronha also played well.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Portallion, A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Read, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Recreio "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha, O. Botelho; M. Xavier, E. Rosario, E. Silva; M. Westermout, Y. Brito, C. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

FRIENDLIES. Scouts v. Recreio "A". The St. Andrew's Scouts drew with the Club de Recreio "A" on the Marina ground. The Recreio were unable to field a full team, and consequently four St. Andrew's Scouts were asked to fill the places.

Miss "M. Roza" opened the score for the ladies, but the Scouts netted twice through J. Winyard and E. MacNider before half time. R. Woolley levelled the score for the Ladies in the second half.

Radio Beaten. Playing with "no goalkeeper" in the first half the Radio second eleven lost by the odd goal in three to H.M.S. Keppel in a friendly hockey match at Caroline Hill.

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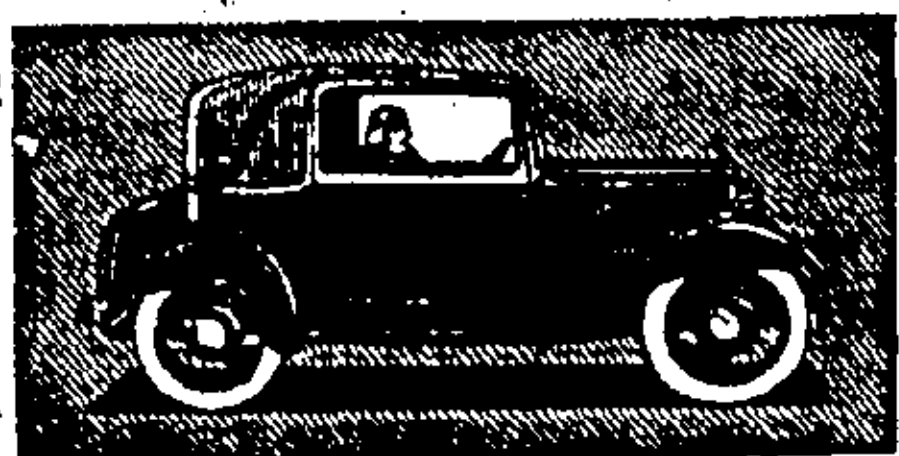
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CRAIGENGOWER DRAW WITH NAVY

**Ideal Weather For Week-end
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RUMJAHN BOWLS WELL FOR INDIANS

Glorious weather favoured cricketers over the week-end and the three league matches that were played produced some really bright cricket.

In the senior league match between Craigengower and the Navy, the Happy Valley team were 54 runs behind with 6 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. Peatfield with 46 was the Navy's top-scorer, and to their total of 154, C.C.C. replied with 99 for 4 when time was called, Francis Zimmern being top-scorer with 31.

The junior matches resulted in wins for the Indians and Craigengower over the Police and R.A.S.C. respectively.

NAVY v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, this match ended in a draw.

The scores were:—

NAVY.

Lt. Marsham, l.b.w., b Hub-
bard 0

Sub-Lt. Sinclair, b A. T. Lee 25

Lt. Larken, c F. K. Lee, b R. Lee 14

Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, run
out 37

L. S. Peatfield, c Lam, b
Abbas 46

Lt. Suther, not out 7

Comdr. Lindsay, b A. T. Lee 0

Lt. Holland-Martin, b A. T.
Lee 0

F. O. Morris, not out 11

Extras 14

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 154

C.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Richards did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1;

2 for 37; 3 for 41; 4 for 128;

5 for 135; 6 for 135; 7 for 135.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. T. Lee 14 4 32 3

Hubbard 7 0 24 1

R. Lee 8 0 33 1

F. K. Lee 4 0 28 0

Abbas 3 0 23 1

Extras 14

Total (for 4 wks.) 99

Craigengower.

A. T. Lee, b Marsham 13

F. K. Lee, c Holland-Martin,
b Marsham 4

J. Zimmern, b Lindsay 31

F. L. Youngs, not out 19

A. E. Hanson, b Richards 6

C. W. Lam, not out 3

Extras 18

Total (for 4 wks.) 99

Police v. Craigengower.

A. Hunt, R. Lee, T. Abbas, N.
Broadbridge and L. Hubbard
did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 27;

2 for 36; 3 for 69; 4 for 91.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Richards 11 2 15 1

Morris 7 1 23 0

Marsham 7 1 10 2

Cagby 4 0 20 0

Lindsay 2 0 7 1

Larken 2 1 6 0

Extras 18

Total 78

SECOND DIVISION

I.R.C. v. POLICE.

The Indians entertained the
Police at Sookunpoo and won by
136 runs.

The scores were:—

Police R.C.

W. Meadows, l.b.w., b "A."
1

F. Mintey, c Abbas, b 6

Sumad 18

A. E. Carey, b Sumad 0

T. H. King, b Arcull 18

P. H. Loughlin, b Rumjahn 18

F. E. E. Booker, c Baker, b 6

Rumjahn 9

G. R. Wynne, st. Baker, b 9

Rumjahn 13

E. G. Post, c and b Arcull 4

B. Thorpe, b Rumjahn 1

J. Forrest, not out 8

Extras 8

Total 78

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Rumjahn 7 1 23 6

Sumad 8 3 13 2

Abbas 5 2 14 1

Arcull 4 1 15 2

LOCAL YACHTING

3RD CRUISER CHAMPION- SHIP

The race for the 3rd Cruiser
Championship, sailed yesterday,
was won by "Cutty." Details fol-
low:—

Course: Beaufort Island to Star-
board. Distance: 20 miles.
Corrected
Time. Psn.

Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert) 3.05.36 10

Brenda (Mr. Jensen) 3.29.10 17

La Cigale (Mr. N. V. Croucher) 2.55.02 6

Norseman (Mr. L. F. Jebb) 3.10.32 14

Queen Bee (Major Nicholson) 2.54.19 5

U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 2.59.27 9

Luana (Mr. A. L. Shields) 3.22.20 15

Typhoon (Capt. C. C. Powkes) 2.49.00 3

Lillette (Dr. Tottenham) D.N.F. 0

Curlew (Major Mousley) 2.49.02 4

Tern (Mr. G. H. Gandy) 3.07.05 11

Wanderer (Mr. E. A. Griffiths) 3.09.23 13

Monsoon (Mr. E. W. Duley) 2.44.15 2

Sealark V. (Major Thoyts) 3.07.08 12

Cherub (Mr. Y. Goulborn) 2.59.12 8

Cutty (Mr. D. Marshall) 2.40.17 1

Penguin (Major Bagnold) 2.56.59 7

Tavy II. (Comdr. Drummond) 3.23.53 16

Extras 5

Total 214

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Mintey 8 2 49 2

Booker 2 0 17 0

Post 2 0 24 2

Carey 5 0 42 3

Forrest 9 1 43 3

C.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Craigengower beat R.A.S.C. at
Happy Valley by 1 wicket.

The scores were:—

Service Corps.

Swann, b Abbas 0

Powell, c Sousa, b Abbas 0

Ballard, c Broadbridge, b Sparrow 0

Sparrow 18

Whitley, b Abbas 0

Buckland, run out Sparrow 0

Gray, c Leonard, b Sparrow 8

Flood, b Abbas 2

Capt. Faithfull, not out 7

Joyce, b Sparrow 3

Lt. Jeffers, b Abbas 13

Forsyth, b Abbas 0

Extra 0

Total 63

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Abbas 10 1 37 6

Sparrow 9 1 26 3

Craigengower.

J. W. Leonard, c Ballard, b Forsyth 0

E. Sousa, b Flood 10

T. Yeoh, b Flood 28

G. Sousa, c Whitley, b Flood 0

S. Abbas, c Forsyth, b Flood 4

E. Sparrow, c Swann, b Whitley 15

E. Hanson, b Flood 0

A. Kitchell, c Powell, b Whitley 0

E. Barry, b Ballard 7

F. Broadbridge, b Flood 0

A. Day, not out 8

Extras 9

Total 77

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Whitley 13 4 25 2

Forsyth 5 0 10 1

Flood 8 1 32 6

Ballard 1 0 0 1

FRIENDLIES

Navy Junior's Win.

The Royal Navy second eleven
beat the Kowloon Cricket Club
junior by 83 runs at the K.C.C.

The scores were:—

Navy (for 7 wks., dec.) 187

Lt. Comdr. Hughes, 37

L. S. Ford, 57

F. Dunnett, 3 for 25

K.C.C. 104

G. Lee, 48

A. B. Large, 5 for 24

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Madrid, December 17.
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The new Ministry includes Ler-
roux, Premier and Sen. Barrios,
Minister of War.—Reuter.

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Brindisi, Dec. 16.
Some 20,000 letters despatched
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34 days and which was forced to
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trouble, were picked up yesterday
by the regular Imperial Airways
plane on the London-Africa ser-
vice at Brindisi.
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where they will be transferred to
a Dutch machine to continue
their flight to the Dutch East
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JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Protolans, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., January 25.
Japan and Shanghai.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Malaya, Mannen's, Dec. 18.
Porthea, Messageries, Dec. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19.
Moncalieri, Dec. 20.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23.
Pyrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Bhatan, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Saale, Melchers, Dec. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Chenonax, Messageries, Dec. 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Nellora, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Adrastrus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Annam, Mannen's, Jan. 9.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Rampura, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Deuchon, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 19.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Otari.
Pyrhus, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Pinkow.
Deuchon, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SEANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 22.
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Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.
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Yip Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
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Conte Verde, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

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Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.
Glancus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Pugot Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 29.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22—Sail from Hong Kong by "Empress of Canada."

SUNDAY, 24—Arrive Manila in the morning, passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation during stay in Manila.

MONDAY, 25—Sail from Manila in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 27—Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the EMPRESS OF CANADA to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Jan., at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HERIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 29th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAZOAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTOTRI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.
YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 23rd Dec.
NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Dec.
GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong:

to MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 19th Dec.
PORTHOS ... 2nd Jan.
CHRONORCAUX ... 16th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.

to SHANGHAI—KOBE.

PORTHOS ... 18th Dec.
CHRONORCAUX ... 31st Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.
ARABIS ... 9th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Feb.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 18 ships brought 8,642 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 8,501 tons for through ports. These ships brought 804 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 16 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves.
O.S.K.—Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang and Svala.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Sui An, Tin Ting.
Talkoo:—Kau Sing, Chung King, Tai Shan, Saxicava, Silverteak.

Buoys.

No. A1—Helo Maru.
A4—Thoresen.
A6—Changite.
B2—Yuen Sang.
B5—Fingal.
B6—Tin Sang.
B9—Hellas.
B10—Michael Jensen.
B11—Hal Wah.
B12—Wing Lee.
B14—Szechuen.
B15—Kiangsu.
B16—New Mathilde.
B17—Pronto.
B20—Tsinan.
B21—Anshun.
B22—Mau Sang.
B25—China Trader.
C1—Tonkin.

WAR SHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Witch and Whitshed.

East Wall—Orpheus, Rainbow, Falmouth, Pandora.
North Wall—Osiris.
North Arm—Medway, Perseus, Parthian, Oswald, Olympus, Odin, Otus.
West Wall—Kent, Bruce, Keppel, Veteran.

Dock—Tarantula.
No. 1 Buoy—Eagle.
No. 2 Buoy—Lumberland.
No. 3 Buoy—Bewick.
No. 4 Buoy—Suffolk.
No. 5 Buoy—Wren.
No. 6 Buoy—Cornflower.
No. 7 Buoy—Herald.
No. 8 Buoy—Proteus.
Foreign Men-of-War.
French cruiser Primauguet.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING**Menace of Foreign Subsidies**

Sir William Reardon Smith, head of the shipping firm of that name, speaking after the launch at the Furness Shipbuilding Company's yard at Haverton Hill on the Tees of the Devon City, the latest Diesel-engine vessel to be added to the company's fleet, said he did not approve of any Government subsidy for British shipping. Ways and means could have been found to help British shipping if all British shipowners had been unanimous and worked closer together in regard to such policies as scrapping instead of selling tonnage to foreigners. In that direction the Government could have indirectly assisted the industry as it was in his opinion possible to connect scrapping with building and thus save large sums paid out for unemployment. So long as British shipowners kept their fleets right up to date and abreast of the latest developments and improvements in machinery and design he did not fear foreign competition. Subsidies, as granted by certain foreign Governments, were the greatest menace to British shipping.

Too Many Shipyards

Mr. J. Denham Christie, chairman of Swan, Hunter and Wiggin-Richardson, Limited, speaking at the launch of the collier Sir Russell, which his firm have built at Wallsend for Stephenson, Clarke and Associated Companies, referred to the scrapping of redundant shipyards. He said that in the opinion of those best able to judge, all the ships required for many years to come—even in busy times—could be built in about half the existing number of yards. His firm had disposed of one yard on the Wear and one on the Clyde and had incurred heavy losses of capital for National Shipbuilders Securities, Limited which was formed to buy and dismantle redundant yards, could afford to pay only "scrap" prices. His firm believed that, as trade improved, they would be able to build at lower costs due to the saving in over-

ARRIVALS

December 15.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. Thaysen, from Holm, buoy No. B10—Chin Sang Hong.

Silverteak, British str., 3,693 tons, Capt. C. S. C. Cherry, from Shanghai, Talkoo Dock—Furness (Far East) and Co.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Kwok Lal Fel, from Holm, buoy No. B4—Ping On and Co.

December 16.

Hop and Co.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Keeslung, Yaumati—K. Larssen and Co.

Dawar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Capt. K. Irobo, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Capt. A. E. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5—Szechuen Lee and Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On and Co.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Samarinda, Yaumati—Sze Wai and Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B16—Yik Tai and Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. and S.

Soochow, British str., 1,544 tons, Capt. Bruce, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. and S.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, Stonecutters—B. and S.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Kwang Chow, buoy No. B6—Wo Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. A. Benoit, from Kwang Chow, buoy No. C1—M.M. and Co.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Amoy, buoy No. B20—B. and S.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. D. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson and Co.

December 17.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co.

Heiyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,871 tons, Capt. K. J. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,283 tons, Capt. B. J. Moller, from Singapore, buoy No. B17—K. Larssen and Co.

R. C. Rickmers, German str., 3,192 tons, Capt. J. Frahm, from Manila, Stonecutters—Wm. Meyerink and Co.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, buoy No. B12—Wo Ho and Co.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. Osmond, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Jardine Matheson and Co.

"EMPRESS OF BRITAIN"

Leaves Southampton On A World Cruise

London, Dec. 16

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which sailed from Southampton for New York yesterday after her annual overhaul, will, after a cruise from New York to the West Indies proceed on a 30,000 miles' trip round the world, taking 124 days. This is the Empress's third round-the-world voyage.

Passengers to New York in the vessel included Mr. Robert Bingham, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and Mrs. Bingham, who will spend Christmas with their family. The Ambassador will return to London in February.

head charges and so regain more foreign orders. At the same time they had the satisfaction of feeling that they had made their contribution to the reconstruction of the industry and consequently to the common good.

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CLEARANCES

December 16.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
Corona, for Bangkok.
Dakar Maru, for Singapore.
Kwansai Maru, for Kelung.
Maronos, for Milke.
President, Jefferson, for Manila.
Ranchi, for Singapore.
Ryul Maru, for East Courtbet.
Shunchih, for Saigon.
Soochow, for Canton.
Tai Foo Set, for K. C. Wan.
Taming, for Amoy.
Valaya, for Bangkok.

December 17.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Kaitangata, for Canton.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Svala, for Swatow.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

SINGAPORE HARBOUR**BOARD**

The annual report of the Singapore Harbour Board for the year ended June 30th, 1933, was issued yesterday. After providing for interest and Sinking Fund contributions in the sum of \$2,622,050.92, and crediting \$268,370.14 interest earned on investments, \$100,000.00 in respect of refunds by Government of excess interest paid, and \$250,000.00 advances in respect of Sinking Fund relief, the Income and Expenditure Account shows a deficit of \$490,979.47 as compared with a deficit of \$729,348.35 last year. Of the total expenditure for the year as shown in the Income and Expenditure Account, amounting to \$8,870,955.85, the amount of \$2,991,750.92, or 42 per cent, is uncontrollable by the Board, being interest and Sinking Fund contributions, Municipal assessment and audit fees.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LITTLE, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVENUE."

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd, January or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong 12th Dec, 1933. [2069]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES****THE S.S. "OLDENBURG"**

Having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 21st December, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 20th December, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 18th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBBERS & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th Dec, 1933. [2070]

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"HAWALEFINDI"	17,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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